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Dalai Lama talks oilsands

ENVIRONMENT The Dalai Lama weighed in on the Alberta oilsands while in Calgary Thursday, saying that all use of natural resources must be balanced by a sincere concern for the environment, especially in light of the dire predictions by scientists about what will happen if global warming continues.

"We have to find some kind of middle way, using nature's resources with maximum care of environment protection," he said.

"And in some cases, if there's only two choices, destruction of the environment and losing some money, then I think we have to choose losing money."

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Dalai Lama

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NHL Game on

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Calgary Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff tries to stop the puck during second-period NHL hockey action in Calgary Thursday. The Flames beat the Vancouver Canucks 5-3.

Blue cart glass glut

Recycled pieces prove to be tough sell on world market

SHAWN LOGAN
for Metro Calgary

City officials are dealing with a glut of glass from Calgary's recycling program.

About 1,000 tonnes of recycled glass are sitting on a concrete pad at the East Calgary landfill as officials puzzle over what to do with the detritus that is proving to be a tough sell on the world recycling market.

Paula Magdich, who heads up the city's blue cart program, said the city is continuing to collect the glass while it looks for a solution to the growing pile that currently is almost worthless as a commodity.

"There has been a downturn in the economy and that means we haven't been able to move the glass," she said.

"But this really is a low percentage of our overall stream, so it's not a major concern."

Magdich noted by the time glass bottles that could garner a deposit make the trip to the city's recycling plant, there is little left beyond pieces of glass that offer little value.

Despite that, she said there are no plans to increase the city's $8-per-month recycling fee that was added to the utility bill of every household.

Ald. Brian Pincott said he's not worried about the leftover glass as long as it doesn't wind up in the landfill.

"Markets will go up and down and this is low-risk material," he said.

"Eventually there'll be a use for it."

Magdich said the city's roads department is currently looking into using the leftover glass as aggregate for paving.

She added Calgarians should consider taking bottles that have deposits to depots so they can go back into the recycling stream.

Memorial held for man accused of killing ex-wife

JENKINS Several hundred people were at a Calgary church Thursday for a private memorial service for a former reality TV contestant who killed himself after being accused of murdering his ex-wife.

Ryan Jenkins committed suicide in a B.C. motel room in August, days after the mutilated body of Jasmine Fiore was found in a Los Angeles-area dumpster.

Many who entered the service wore suits and black dresses and one woman carried an armful of yellow flowers.

A woman who would only identify herself as security said about 300 people attended the ceremony, which was billed as a celebration of Jenkins' life.

Ryan Jenkins

The ceremony was closed to reporters.

The international news media followed every aspect of the Jenkins case rabidly, tracing his path as he slipped across the Canadian border to flee authorities in the United States.

Jenkins and Fiore were married in a Las Vegas wedding in March only days after meeting. Police have said they had a volatile relationship and had cheated on each other.

Fiore's naked body was found stuffed in a suitcase in the dumpster on Aug. 15.

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Pair of beauty stores opening

Boasting a professional skin care team on location and hundreds of top dermatology products, Shopper's Drug Mart premiered the first-of-its-kind retail beauty stores with the first of two locations in Calgary. The store in Fashion Central in downtown Calgary opened yesterday and another is scheduled to open Oct. 29 at Southcentre Mall. METRO CALGARY

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CRIME The Calgary police are looking for a Caucasian male between 20 and 30 years old, about five-foot-six to five-foot-eight with a medium build, close shaven hair and wearing a grey sweatshirt and dark pants in a Macleod Trail bank robbery Thursday. Police believe this incident, at the Scotiabank at 8700 Macleod Tr. S could be linked to a string of September bank heists.
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Calgary tweets

- @zappos Enjoyed Dalai Lama in Calgary today. When asked about world overpopulation problem, he quipped solution was "more monks & nuns"
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Race City looks down the road

Owner not hopeful for the long-term health of sport in city

MEREDITH O'HARA
for Metro Calgary

The short-term future of Race City Motor-sport Park is looking bright but long term is a different story.

The facility's owner Art MacKenzie told Metro the latest lease extension could just be delaying the inevitable.

"At some point for motorsport to continue to exist in Calgary long term, there has to be the political will to decide that motorsports are valuable economically and socially to the city," MacKenzie said.

Council passed a motion this week instructing staff to negotiate a lease with Race City to 2015 and not beyond.

MacKenzie said nothing is finalized but he's happy the track will stay alive for at least another five years.

"If we aren't here past 2015 then basically the sport in Calgary is pretty much dead unless some other site is found," he said.

He added that finding a new site, which would likely have to be outside city limits is a possibility but not something he will be thinking about right now.

"There are lots of places around where you can physically build one but getting all the ... approvals in place becomes a much more time consuming process," he said.

"Maybe what has to happen is that the different activities have to get split up and some of them may exist and some may not."

MacKenzie said a new track would cost at least $20 million.

ROBIN KUNISKI FOR METRO CALGARY

The owner of Race City Speedway in southeast Calgary is looking forward to the renegotiation of a lease to keep the track in Calgary until 2015 — but is uncertain of the track's future beyond that date.

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Seasonal flu immunizations to go ahead

HEALTH Albertans who refuse to roll up their sleeve for a free swine-flu shot this fall will be putting the health of their family, friends and co-workers at risk, government officials say.

Health Minister Ron Liepert and public health leaders made the warning Thursday as the province announced two separate plans to immunize residents against seasonal flu and swine flu in the coming weeks.

Alberta is to start offering seasonal flu shots on Oct. 13 to "higher-risk" groups, including seniors, pregnant women and children between the ages of six months and 23 months, with a swine-flu program to start in November.

Liepert is concerned Albertans aren't taking the vaccination seriously and just won't get one.

"It is not only to protect yourself, but your family and your friends," he said Thursday.

An unpublished study suggested that people who got a seasonal flu shot last year had double the risk of catching swine flu compared with unvaccinated people.

After reviewing the information, Alberta health officials decided it was still important to offer seasonal flu shots to the higher-risk groups.
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Lock them up and throw away the key

CHARITY Dozens of high-profile Calgarians were rounded up and thrown in the slammer for charity Thursday.

Many of the incarcerated were repeat offenders at the Canadian Cancer Society's annual Jail-N-Bail event at the Bow Valley Square.

Ward 3 Ald. Jim Stevenson awaits bail

Mock arrests were carried out and individuals, including some of Calgary's aldermen and MLAs, were put before a celebrity panel of judges how decided their "bail."

Participants had to call in a few financial favors from friends in order to receive their release.

All money raised goes towards funding research, support for those living with cancer and providing information and prevention strategies for the public.
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Residents safe after three homes hit by fire

Five Calgarians are safe after a fire Thursday that damaged three homes on Martindale Drive NE. The fire started just before noon. According to reports two people driving by saw the fire and alerted the residents. METRO CALGARY

Group seeks info on extra health charges

FEES The group Friends of Medicare is turning up the heat on the Alberta government to disclose whether patients are subject to extra billing or user charges.

Group spokesman David Eggen says an annual federal report outlining healthcare payments across Canada doesn't clearly identify user fees or extra charges to patients.

Eggen says it appears the federal government isn't asking for these kinds of specifics and the province doesn't feel obliged to tell.

Eggen says the Canada Health Act requires that the federal government reduce transfer payments to provinces that allow these extra fees, as was the case in Alberta in 1984.

The group has hired a lawyer to send letters to the federal and provincial health ministers demanding they fulfil their responsibilities.

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Riders feeling safer: Survey

Transit study shows improvements in most areas in last 18 months

SHAWN LOGAN
for Metro Calgary

Cleaner stations and increased security have Calgarians feeling safer on the city's transit system, says a new survey.

The phone poll, the second in two years conducted for Calgary Transit, identified improvements in almost every area, something officials suggest shows a recent push for new safety measures and cleanliness have made the public feel more secure.

Brian Whitelaw, Calgary Transit's co-ordinator of public safety, said the results show the city's on the right track with its efforts.

"A lot of work has been done over the past 18 months to improve and enhance safety, security and cleanliness of the transit system and citizens are taking notice," he said.

The survey, conducted in May by querying 500 transit users, said riders feel safer than a year ago on both C-Trains and buses but the numbers continue to ebb in the evening.

METRO CALGARY FILE PHOTO

A recent telephone poll of 500 Calgarians suggested that improvements were made on Calgary Transit — both LRT and buses — in nearly every area.

While 94 per cent of those travelling on C-Trains and 98 per cent of bus passengers felt safe during the day, those numbers fell to 62 per cent and 70 per cent respectively after 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, some 44 per cent of respondents at some point felt their personal safety was at risk on transit although only one per cent had been the victim of a crime.

Whitelaw said in addition to already boosted personnel and security, transit has asked for an additional 12 peace officers and will boost the existing 400 cameras at LRT stations by 30 per cent.

Site investigation shows no violation

SAFETY An investigation into glass falling from the Palliser South tower construction site shows there were no work safety violations.

According to officials the glass may have been cracked along the edges. That and a combination of pressure and temperature fluctuations probably caused the glass to fall, said the city's chief building official, Kevin Griffiths.

Owners and contractors are ultimately responsible for the safety of their construction sites.

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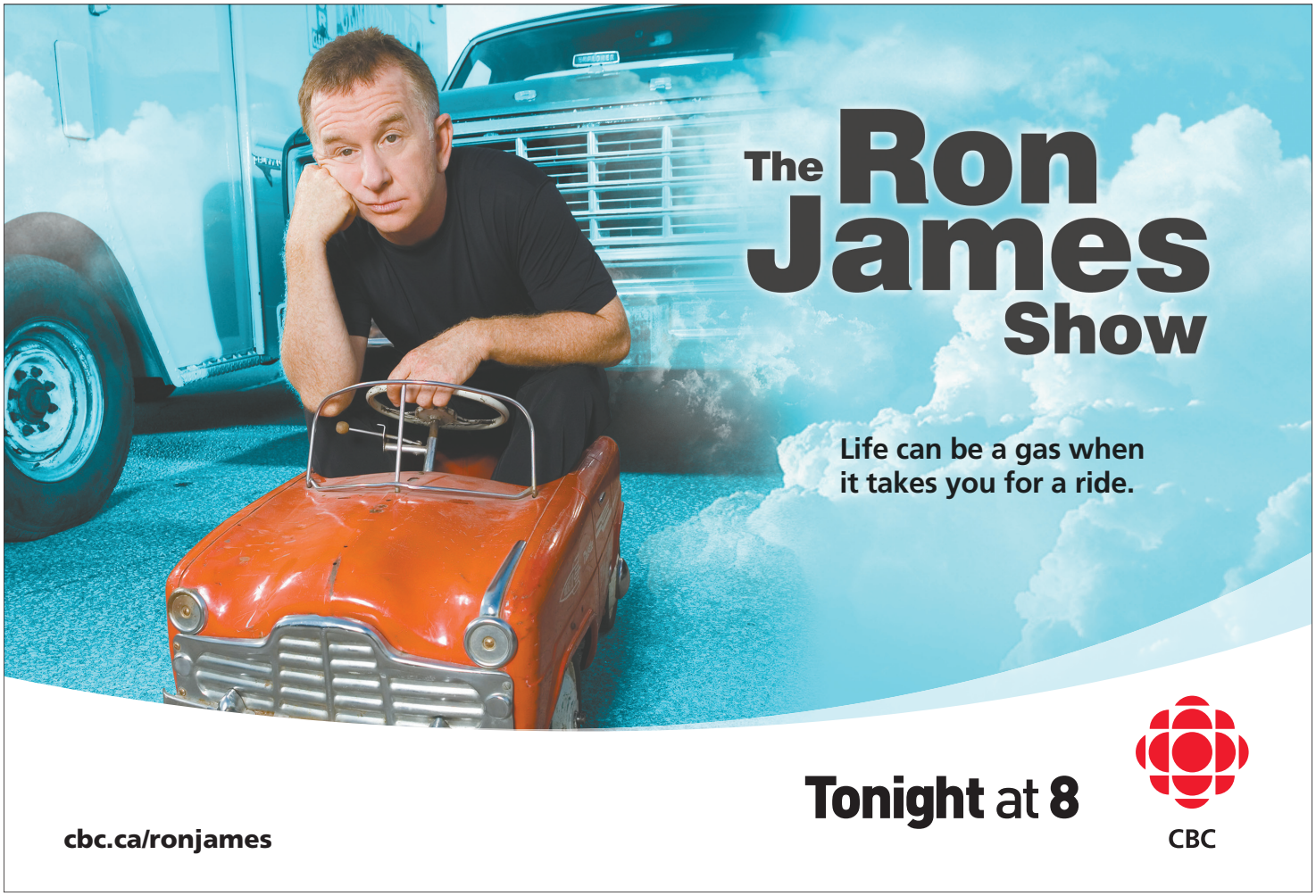
Saturday launch for orchard project

COMMUNITY PLOT Residents from Hillhurst–Sunnyside hope a new pilot project will bear fruit for their community — literally.

Over the summer, the City of Calgary planted fruit trees and shrubs as a part of a five-year community orchard project. The official launch of the orchard project will go ahead Saturday between 1 and 2 p.m. at 940 - 4A St. NW. METRO CALGARY



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Ex-football pro released on bail

Alex Myros, a former London Silverbacks semi-pro football player who is accused of beating up a 22-year-old gay man, has been released on $5,000 bail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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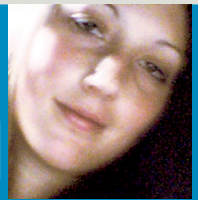

Accused in Stafford case heads to court

A woman charged in the slaying of an eight-year-old southern Ontario girl made her first court appearance in more than a month on Thursday. Terri-Lynne McClintic, left, 19, appeared via video link before a judge and was remanded in custody until her next court date on Nov. 27. She remains in custody at the London-Middlesex Detention Centre. McClintic and Michael Rafferty, 28, are charged with kidnapping and first-degree murder in the death of Victoria Stafford, who was last seen leaving her school in Woodstock, Ont., in April. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

RELEASED Police say a Nova Scotia bishop facing child-pornography charges has been released on bail in an Ottawa court. Earlier Thursday Raymond Lahey surrendered to police after a Canada-wide warrant was issued for his arrest. He made no comment as he arrived in a black sedan. Const. Alain Boucher of Ottawa police says Lahey was released on conditions and is due to appear in court again on Nov. 4.

POLITICS The Harper government has survived yet another confidence vote, in the face of a dire warning from Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff that the Tories could "change Canada beyond recognition." The House of Commons voted 144-117 on Thursday against a Liberal motion to bring down the minority Conservatives. The Liberals and Bloc Quebecois supported the motion while the Tories opposed it and the NDP abstained.

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Peterborough, Ont. Hurricane hits town

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Motivational speaker Rubin (Hurricane) Carter poses with his championship boxing belt next to students Shannon Bowman, left, and Kayla Moloney at Holy Cross Secondary School in Peterborough, Ont., on Thursday. Approximately 840 students attended the speech.

Arrest shows border power

Bishop case highlights statutes

The arrest of a Catholic bishop on child-pornography charges highlights the power of border agents to see not just your passport, but the contents of your laptop computer.

Between them, the Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP enforce dozens of statutes — the border agency at various ports and crossings, the Mounties between ports of entry. The Customs Act gives Canada's border officers authority to examine people's personal baggage and goods upon arrival to, and departure from, Canada, including scrutiny of electronic devices.

"Officers are trained to search electronic media for child pornography, obscene material and hate propaganda," said Patrizia Giolti of the border services agency. "They receive training to familiarize themselves with computers and other devices and how to quickly identify potential files."

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Gang tattoo on 7-year-old could lead to life sentence

Enrique Gonzalez wanted his seven-year-old son to have a gang tattoo, like the many that adorn his own body. About that there is no dispute. The question that a judge says she will decide Friday is whether placing a tattoo on a minor is a permanent and painful disfigurement worthy of a potential life sentence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

'Miracle' crew back together

The Miracle on the Hudson pilots are back together. Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, left, and 1st Officer Jeffrey Skiles flew Thursday from Charlotte, N.C., to New York — their first flight together since they were forced to ditch a disabled plane in the Hudson River, saving all 155 people on board. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Evil' captor raped Smart repeatedly, court hears

Taking the stand for the first time since she was snatched from her girlhood bedroom seven years ago, Elizabeth Smart testified Thursday that her captor raped her three or four times a day, kept her tied up with a cable around her leg, and threatened to kill her if she tried to escape.

Asked by a prosecutor to describe Brian David Mitchell, the self-described prophet accused of holding her captive for nine months, Smart replied: "Evil, wicked, manipulative, stinky, slimy, greedy, selfish, not spiritual, not religious, not close to God."

Smart, now a 21-year-old college student, gave her horrifying account in federal court as part of a proceeding over whether Mitchell is mentally competent to stand trial.

The 55-year-old one-time street preacher has been behind bars since 2003 — mostly in a state mental hospital — but has yet to stand trial. Twice he has been ruled mentally incompetent in state court.

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Elizabeth Smart, right, arrives at court Thursday in Salt Lake City.

Wife writes to ask for forgiveness

KIDNAPPING In letters to her mother, the woman charged in the 2002 kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart has sought forgiveness for any pain she has caused and says she expects to spend the rest of her life in prison.

Wanda Eileen Barzee, 63, however, makes just one reference to Smart and doesn't detail the nine months the girl allegedly spent with her and her husband Brian David Mitchell.

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Death toll in Indonesia expected to top 1,100

QUAKE Rescue workers pulled victims, some screaming in pain, from the heavy rubble of buildings felled by a powerful earthquake that a government official said killed at least 777 people. The UN put the death toll at 1,100 and said it was likely to rise.

The brunt of Wednesday's 7.6-magnitude earthquake, which originated in the sea off Sumatra island, appeared to have been borne by the city of Padang, where a government official said most the deaths occurred.

The region was jolted by another powerful earthquake Thursday morning, causing damage but no reported fatalities.

More than 500 buildings including hotels, schools, hospitals and a mall were destroyed or damaged in Padang. Thousands of people were still believed to be trapped in the rubble

The government official told The Associated Press that at least 777 people are confirmed to have died in the quake, with about 2,100 seriously injured.

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IRAN President Barack Obama on Thursday called landmark international talks with Iran on its nuclear program "a constructive beginning" but said that Iran must match its promises of co-operation with deeds.

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Trampling likely killed 131 walruses on the northwest shore of Alaska, according to an examination by an investigative team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cheney, FBI interview will go public: Judge

A federal judge ruled Thursday that the FBI must publicly reveal much of its notes from an interview with former U.S. Vice-President Dick Cheney during the investigation into who leaked the identity of a CIA operative.

Cheney agreed to be interviewed by Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald in June 2004 during the investigation of the leak of Valerie Plame's identity after her husband publicly criticized the Bush administration. Both the Bush and Obama administrations said they wanted to keep the interview confidential because future presidents, vice-presidents and their senior staff may not co-operate with criminal investigations if they know what they say could became public.

But U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan ruled there was no justification to withhold the entire 67 pages of FBI records documenting Fitzgerald's interview since the Plame leak investigation has concluded.

He said that limited parts could be withheld to protect national security and private communications between the president and vice-president.

The U.S. Justice Department told Sullivan in a hearing this summer that if he ordered the documents released, they would appeal and seek to withhold them until the matter is resolved.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the ruling Thursday.

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Leaked identity

- Valerie Plame's identity was leaked to news organizations after her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, criticized the Bush administration's prewar intelligence on Iraq in 2003.

China **March on!**

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Women members of the militia, a civilian reserve force under China's military, march past Tiananmen Square during a military parade marking China's 60th anniversary in Beijing, China on Thursday. China celebrated its rise to a world power over 60 years of Communist rule Thursday, staging its biggest-ever parade of military hardware with over 100,000 marching masses in a display that stirred patriotism, and some unease.

Palestinian Authority rejects UN report

GENEVA Diplomats in Geneva say the Palestinian Authority has withdrawn its support for a UN resolution endorsing a report on alleged war crimes by Israel and Palestinians in Gaza.

Diplomats say the Palestinian Authority wants the resolution in the UN Human Rights Council postponed until an unspecified later date.

The diplomats from the United Nations and a European country spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter with reporters.

Palestinian officials in Geneva could not be reached late Thursday.

The resolution proposed by Muslim countries endorses a 575-page UN report accusing both Israel and the Palestinians of committing war crimes during the Gaza conflict earlier this year.

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Nursery worker used Facebook in abuse of children

LONDON A nursery worker and two accomplices who met on the social networking site Facebook pleaded guilty Thursday to a series of child abuse charges.

Vanessa George, 39, who worked at a nursery in Plymouth, in the west of England, admitted charges of child abuse and making and distributing indecent images. She swapped pictures of abused children with 39-year-old Angela Allen and Colin Blanchard, 38. All three pleaded guilty to several charges of child abuse and distribution of indecent images at Bristol Crown Court. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

BONES Investigators probing two old kidnapping cases say bone fragments found on the property of a man charged in a separate abduction are likely from animals. Police Lt. Chris Orrey said that preliminary test results from the fragments collected on Phillip Garrido's property in Hayward, Calif., show they are likely not human. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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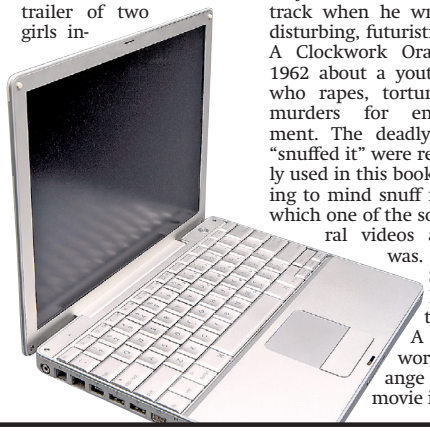
Internet trend shocks

InStep
Christine Williams

A disturbing Internet trend called "reaction videos" is exploding in youth popularity. Here's how it works: A person's reaction is recorded while watching some other shocking video of which he/she is oblivious about and then posted on the web.

Reaction is intense, from crying and gagging to rolling on the floor. So no wonder they're popular. The big deal is if you decide to look into what these youngsters are actually looking at to generate such intense feedback.

At least two of these shocking videos have gone viral in popularity. So I opted to do a little research without watching any of them. One was an unedited video leak of the gruesome slaying of an Eastern European man hammered to death and stabbed by some youth. This was a hard-working village man with throat cancer who struggled to support his wife, two sons, one grandchild and a disabled mom. The other viral video showed a trailer of two girls indulging in grotesque pornographic acts of coprophagia.



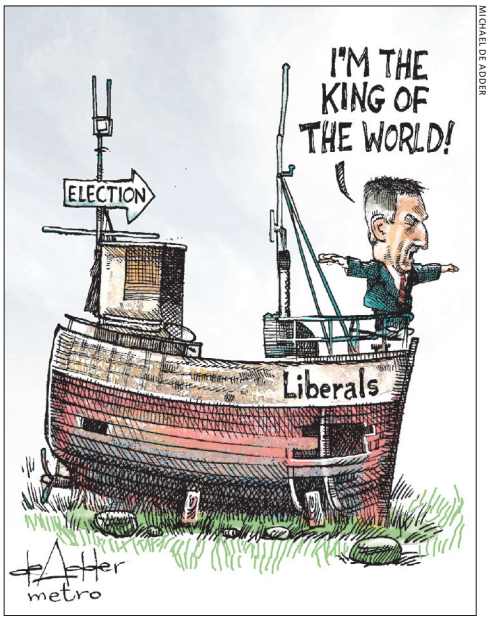
I was perplexed as to why any person would be driven to watch this stuff or show it to anyone. One youngster showed the pornographic trailer to her unsuspecting grandmother, who retorted in horror that her granddaughter needed help.

Author Anthony Burgess may not have been off track when he wrote his disturbing, futuristic novel A Clockwork Orange in 1962 about a youth gang who rapes, tortures and murders for entertainment. The deadly words "snuffed it" were repeatedly used in this book, bringing to mind snuff films of which one of the sordid viral videos actually was. When Stanley Kubrick turned A Clockwork Orange into a movie in 1971, it earned him more than four Oscar nominations: Controversy exploded in England over copycat crimes, which led Kubrick to withdraw his own film from the U.K.

That was then. Now our children are watching real snuff. Although we know copycat crimes are generally committed by those with a history of violence and severe mental disturbance, why create a milieu for such pathologies to flourish?

It's time for all of us to appeal to the timeless conscience within us amid the evolutionary changes of our modern virtual world. If, collectively, we are in danger of losing our conscience along the frantic highway of life, then I can't think of a better reason to risk pulling off to the shoulder and recouping this valuable possession.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.



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Worth mentioning

Banned Books Week marked by live readings

The Grapes Of Wrath was labelled vulgar and pornographic, a dangerous depiction of class hatred. I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings was removed from classrooms and library shelves after its 1969 publication, deemed inappropriate for its depiction of author Maya Angelou's rape as an eight-year-old girl.

Then there's Slaughterhouse Five, whose obscenities, violence and unpatriotic portrayal of the Second World War drew fire from worried parents and librarians.

Once silenced, the books were among more than a dozen given live readings this week as part of a series of events marking Banned Books Week, an annual celebration by the American Library Association.

Banning books or censuring their authors has been practised since the dawn of the printing press and before, and continues today.

"We're certainly seeing increased efforts to remove or restrict books that are aimed for young adults," said Deborah Caldwell-Stone, acting director of ALA's office for intellectual freedom. "There are parents who believe that young people under 18 shouldn't be having access to books that discuss sex or drug use, or homosexuality, and we understand that."

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Views

Getting pumped up for 'fitness trails'

UrbanCompass
Shawn Logan

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There's little doubt that fitness-mad Calgarians love the city's vast network of trails. No matter what extreme the mercury hits, you can always count on the pathways being crowded with folks looking to stay in shape.

Which brings me to Ulsan, South Korea.

I spent some time there over the summer and was intrigued by just how far the city had perfected the fitness meme.

Aside from a winding river pathway complete with bike trails and jogging paths, every kilometre or so featured a fitness park with durable, all-weather workout equipment.

Row upon stainless steel row of elliptical machines, tai chi wheels, chin-up bars and stationary bicycles.

Occasionally you could even find 50-pound bench presses made from thick wood with the weights secured with heavy steel.

Oh, and they were busy. All the time.

So naturally it got me to thinking, "Why not try something like that here."

Turns out the idea is already being kicked around by Ald. Brian Pincott, who has been hearing from some of his communities that adding exercise equipment to existing pathways would be a solid investment.

"I like to think of them as 'fitness trails' and it's something worth exploring on a whole host of levels," said the Ward 11 alderman.

"We do all sorts of public expenditures to help people enjoy the city in different ways and I don't really see this as any different."

One of his communities, Cedarbrae in the city's southwest, has already expressed an interest in piloting a fitness trail of its own.

Naturally, there will be questions about the viability of the equipment given Calgary's lengthy winters but Pincott believes if you build it, people will come.

"The weather shouldn't be an impediment to getting people out because we're a sunny city and it doesn't take much to get people out enjoying the outdoors," he said.

"In the winter when it drops down to 15 below it's still gorgeous."

The other question likely to be asked is security and the potential for vandalism.

But as Pincott points out, the city has many public facilities that have weathered vandals and are safe, and he sees fitness parks as no different.

Pincott says he still has some research to do but notes a company out of Olds has supplied similar equipment to a number of B.C. communities and could be a perfect fit for a pilot in Calgary.

That's something Calgary's fitness hordes can get pumped about.

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

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Housing prices in several countries on the rise again: Scotiabank

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Stocks slide on weak U.S. data

North American stock markets kicked off fourth-quarter trading with a bad stumble Thursday as the latest batch of American economic data revived doubts about the strength of an economic rebound.

The S&P/TSX composite index was hit particularly hard by a sharp selloff in the mining and energy sectors and tumbled 323.2 points or 2.84 per cent to 11,071.76.

New York's Dow Jones industrials dropped 203 points or 2.09 per cent to 9,509.28 after the Institute for Supply Management reported that its September index for the U.S. manufacturing sector fell to 52.6 from 52.9 in August, sharply lower than the 54 reading that economists had expected.

It was the second dismal report on U.S. manufacturing in as many days. The Chicago Purchasing Managers Index, a snapshot of American manufacturing in the Midwest, slipped back into contraction in September.

The drop in the ISM manufacturing index ended eight straight months of gains. But analysts pointed out that at least the sector was still well above 50, which still signals growth.

On the TSX, the energy sector dropped 3.5 per cent even as oil prices built slightly on Wednesday's rebound of almost $4 US a barrel thanks to a rise in oil stocks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bloggers trash 'house party' in Windows 7 promotional video

TECH You almost have to feel bad for Microsoft. The software maker isn't known for hip marketing, and now that a Windows 7 video has hit it big online, people are laughing at the company, not with it.

Microsoft hired House Party Inc. to bring its latest operating system into living rooms ahead of the Oct. 22 launch. House Party helps companies get in front of real people by supplying materials and vetting volunteer hosts for product-themed parties.

In a YouTube video created for the campaign, called "Hosting Your Party", two men and two women reflect on their own Windows launch party experiences while preparing food platters. Chummy laughter, overacting and knowing smiles abound as they dish out advice.

Online news sites and bloggers latched on to the painfully earnest production. A parody emerged in which someone bleeped out references to Windows 7, making the whole thing sound dirty. The original video has logged more than 800,000 views. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

AUTO In Canada, Ford and Hyundai emerged as the two clear winners among the major automakers in September sales, while General Motors, Chrysler, Honda and Toyota's sales continued to shrink. Ford Canada's sales increased by 24.4 per cent compared to a year earlier to 16,140, the fourth month in a row its sales grew year-over-year. The company maintained its second-place position, claiming 15.4 per cent of the Canadian market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Nortel to auction next generation wireless

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New oilsands project in the works?

The oil-focused firm that will emerge from EnCana Corp.'s split is proposing to build a new oilsands project.

The project would use a combination of steam and solvents to draw the bitumen to the surface — the first commercial-scale project to use this method.

Calgary-based Encana said Thursday it expects, through the soon to be created Cenovus, to file a regulatory application around the middle of 2010 for the Narrows Lake project, which is just northwest of its Christina Lake operations in northeastern Alberta.

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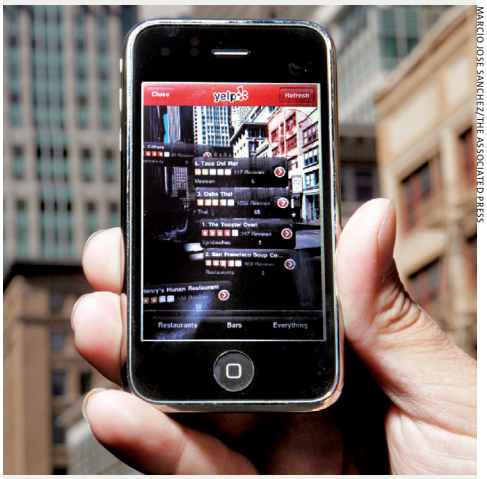
iPhone Planning a night out



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The augmented-reality feature of the Yelp iPhone application, known as Monocle, is demonstrated in San Francisco. Monocle combines the iPhone's camera view with tags indicating the names, distances and user ratings of nearby bars, restaurants and more. Poke a floating tag on the screen with your finger and up pops detailed information about the business.

Business in brief

COURT The ATCO group of companies stands to get a profit boost from a recent court decision in which Canada Revenue Agency was ordered to refund $28 million to Alberta Power (2000) Ltd. The refund will include income tax paid by the company plus interest. The Tax Court of Canada's ruling will increase the earnings of ATCO Ltd. and Canadian Utilities Ltd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONEY American consumer spending, propelled by the wildly popular Cash for Clunkers auto sales program, shot up in August by the largest amount in nearly eight years even though personal incomes continued to lag.

ECONOMY The International Monetary Fund said the global economy is recovering faster than expected — but that governments should not be hasty in withdrawing the added spending and low interest rates that have helped restore growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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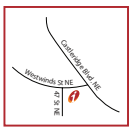

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Raikkonen wants top offer to stay in F1
Kimi Raikkonen is unsure about his future in Formula One after being ousted as a Ferrari driver, saying Thursday it would require an offer from a top team to keep him in the sport. Raikkonen has agreed to a buyout of the remaining year on his contract, paving the way for Fernando Alonso to join the team next year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Shanahan, Devils part ways

Veteran forward Brendan Shanahan, left, and the New Jersey Devils have parted ways less than two days before the start of the NHL season. Shanahan issued a statement Thursday saying the separation was mutually agreed upon and amicable. The 40-year-old Shanahan plans to spend the next couple of weeks with his family discussing his future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Great One escapes our expectations

Field**of**Play

Scott Russell

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Another NHL season dawns and the brightest light in hockey's history is nowhere on the horizon.

Wayne Gretzky has had his fill of living up to our expectations of him. Who could blame him? What was once a joyful expression of his magical powers has become just another case file in a bankruptcy court.

How did this happen?

When Gretzky was an Edmonton Oiler no one played hockey with his intuition. He was a savant, the kind of ethereal being who knew how to make all the right things happen. He was a sorcerer on skates who captured our undying affection.

But Gretzky was sold to the Los Angeles Kings and became the rainmaker for an icy game in the dry sun belt of America. The expectation was that he could single handedly cultivate a Canadian obsession in a place where few knew or cared where Canada was.

This is where the Great One's powers began to elude him. The Kings never won the Stanley Cup and he moved on. Gretzky went to St. Louis and New York and eventually retired after a journey which included his ignominious exclusion from a shootout at the 1998 Olympics where he might have delivered Canada the gold medal.

But we expected that Gretzky could, like soccer's Pele, be an ambassadorial figure once his playing days were done. Wayne Gretzky, we thought, could be hockey's wise sage.

It hasn't turned out that way yet.

Like many gifted artists, he became convinced that his abilities could be transferred from his palate, in this case the ice, to the boardrooms and eventually behind the bench.

Gretzky did help Canada to a gold medal at the 2002 Olympics but the players like Iginla, Sakic and Lemieux were the ones who really made it happen.

And then he failed miserably as the coach of the Phoenix Coyotes. We unfairly expected him to be great in that role too — a common mistake because rarely do great players make great teachers. It's a vastly different skill set.

So once again Wayne Gretzky is gone from centre ice. His reasons are probably numerous and complex, but one has to believe he's dog-tired of trying to live up to our expectations of him.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Dawes hopes to stick

Veteran looking to become a fixture among Flames top forwards

Nigel Dawes was pencilled in among the Calgary Flames' top six forwards to open the NHL season.

It's up to the 24-year-old from Winnipeg to make his name a more permanent fixture there.

"I think for me to play my best and do what I can do in this league, I need to be in the top six and play some power play," Dawes said Thursday prior to the season-opener versus Vancouver. "With other teams I really don't think I had that opportunity, whether I wasn't given it or I just wasn't deserving it."

"I don't think Phoenix was really the fit for me and I was happy to get this opportunity with Calgary."
Nigel Dawes

"Here, I'm given that opportunity and it's up to me to make sure that I take full advantage of it."

The Flames opened the season with Dawes on their second line playing left wing for centre Daymond Langkow and right-winger Rene Bourque. Dawes was, at least initially, going to get the minutes and responsibility he craved.

Calgary claimed Dawes off waivers from Phoenix in July and signed him to a two-year, $1.7-million US contract.

He's a small but solid forward at five-foot-eight and 190 pounds. Dawes was a 50-goal scorer with the Western Hockey League's Kootenay Ice and the league MVP in 2004-05, so he has offensive upside.

His size, speed and skill indicates goalscoring and playmaking should be his calling card in the NHL, but he has yet to establish that as his role.

Drafted in the fifth round by the New York Rangers in 2003, he's accumulated 25 goals and 26 assists in 133 career games with the Rangers and Coyotes.

The Rangers dealt him, Petr Prucha and Dimitri Kalinin to Phoenix on March 4 for defenceman Derek Morris. Dawes had two assists in 12 games with Phoenix and when he entered salary arbitration in the summer, the Coyotes opted to put him on waivers.

Dawes no longer wants to be a bit player on an NHL club.

"I don't think Phoenix was really the fit for me and I was happy to get this opportunity with Calgary," he said. "When you break into the league, you're trying to feel things out. But right now, the time is now."

"You're not getting any younger and your opportunities can get less and less." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Habs hand Leafs defeat in OT

NHL RESULT

Montreal 4 Toronto 3 (OT)

MONTREAL AT TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

SEASON OPENERS Josh Gorges and Carey Price helped the Montreal Canadiens steal two points from their oldest rivals.

The defenceman scored the winner with 12.8 seconds left in overtime Thursday and Price made 43 saves as the Canadiens stunned the Toronto Maple Leafs with a 4-3 victory.

The Habs were badly outshot and thoroughly outplayed through two periods, but found a way to hang around and pull out the victory. They got some help from former teammate Mike Komisarek, who was in the penalty box for two Montreal goals.

Brian Gionta, Travis Moen and Glen Metropolit also scored for the Canadiens.

Matt Stajan, with two, and Alexei Ponikarovsky replied for Toronto.

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender Vesa Toskala looks on as former Flame Mike Cammalleri, now with the Montreal Canadiens, tries to force the puck into the net during last night's game in Toronto.

CAPITALS 4 BRUINS 1

Alex Ovechkin had two goals and an assist, and Jose Theodore stopped 19 shots to lead the Washington Capitals over the Boston Bruins in the season-opener.

Brooks Laich added two goals and an assist, Nicklas Backstrom had three assists, and Alexander Semin had two for Washington, which had not won in Boston in regulation in 14 tries since 2000. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

SQUASH Canada was eliminated from the championship round of the men's world team squash playdowns Thursday after dropping a 3-0 decision to top-ranked Egypt. Canada, the No. 7 seed, moves on to the consolation playoff round with the loss. Canada finished sixth at the last men's world team event in 2007.

NBA TWITTER Shaquille O'Neal agrees with the NBA's Twitter rule. The Cleveland Cavaliers centre, one of the league's Twitter enthusiasts, said Thursday he likes commissioner David Stern's new rule that bans NBA players from using Twitter during games.

SOCCER Prosecutors in Turin are seeking a three-year sentence for former Juventus executive Luciano Moggi for alleged false bookkeeping. He denies the charges. Moggi was the central figure in a match-fixing scandal that shook Italian soccer in 2006. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NBA has faith in replacement refs

BASKETBALL With its regular referees locked out, the NBA is confident in its roster of replacements — even the two it previously fired.

The NBA began pre-season play Thursday night with 62 referees. The league said more than half have officiated in the NBA Development League. It also said the two with league experience, Michael Henderson and Robbie Robinson, were some of the best replacements available.

The NBA said the referees union agreed in principle on a new contract last Friday, but backed out of the deal two days later. The league then told teams Tuesday it was going ahead with the backups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jaguars to be blacked out

The Jacksonville Jaguars' game against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday will be blacked out on local TV. It will be the only blackout in the league this week; the other 13 games have sold out. The Jaguars have struggled to sell tickets and are in danger of having all their home games blacked out this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports, sex and STIs

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Canada

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

In four months, thousands of people will descend upon Whistler, B.C., fuelled by testosterone, adrenaline and the anticipation of an Olympic-sized party — and it's possible they'll leave with more than just memories.

Jennifer Matthews, a Vancouver-based researcher who conducted the 2007 Whistler Guys Study on intoxicated sex, said some Olympic host cities, such as Sydney, ended up with a higher rate of sexually transmitted infections following the Games.

"People come and they party. They might have unprotected sex with someone and get an STI, but (it's difficult to) track that because they go home to their home country," she said.

Marisa Collins, a physician at Whistler's Sexual Awareness For Everyone clinic, said she is not sure what to expect.

In a 2008 column for the U.K.'s Times Online, British journalist and former Olympian Matthew Syed described the Olympic atmosphere among athletes as being thick with sexual tension — something he attributed to their high testosterone levels and a "volcanic release of pent-up hedonism" after displaying "an unnatural level of self-discipline."

His first Games, in Barcelona, was "as much about sex as it was sport," he wrote.

MLB Rocktober baseball

DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From left, Colorado Rockies shortstop Troy Tulowitzki celebrates Thursday with third baseman Ian Stewart and first baseman Todd Helton after the Rockies' 9-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers clinched a spot in the National League baseball playoffs.

Sports in brief

MARATHON World record holder Paula Radcliffe will defend her title at the New York City Marathon next month. The British runner won the New York City Half-Marathon in August, but skipped the world championships because she needed more time to recover from foot surgery in March.

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In Zombieland, the walking dead are truly terrifying and never the source of cheap amusement. The movie's characters — Jason Eisenberg and Woody Harrelson among them — simply react to the horror before them ... and that's what's funny.

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Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Invention funny, and that's no lie

Jennifer Garner and Ricky Gervais star in The Invention of Lying.

The Invention of Lying
Director: Ricky Gervais, Matthew Robinson
Stars: Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, Rob Lowe
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

No one makes awkward discomfort as painfully hilarious as Ricky Gervais. His work in The Office and Extras has made him a comedy icon, but his alienatingly realistic comedic voice has also made him a tough sell in Hollywood.

However he's too big a star for them to ignore, so Gervais has managed to sneak into Hollywood with a pair of high concept comedies: Last year's sadly underrated Ghost Town and now The Invention Of Lying.

Both are hysterical and give Ricky Gervais a chance to show off his chops to a wider audience, even if they don't quite represent the self-titled little fat man with the pug-nosed face at his best.

The Invention Of Lying is ingeniously simple concept created by unknown screenwriter Matthew Robinson who enlisted Ricky Gervais as close collaborator.

The film takes place in a world in which humanity hasn't developed the ability to lie (e.g., commercials involve company employees begging you to use their products).

Then a sadsack Ricky Gervais comes along and invents lying. Suddenly he's able to do anything because no one doubts his lies. It all leads to a satirical religious allegory when Gervais invents the concept of "the man in the sky" as a deathbed comfort and becomes an accidental messiah.

The movie is silly fun with a brain, populated with a cast Hollywood stars anxious to work with Gervais (including Jennifer Garner, Tina Fey, Christopher Guest, Edward Norton and more).

The concept is smart, the laughs are unrelenting, and writers actually have something to say beyond the jokes. In short, the film is about as good as mainstream Hollywood comedy gets. Sure the love story is predictable and the movie doesn't mine the melancholy depths or have as much insightful human observation as Gervais' best work, but as far as comedy as the multiplex goes you can't ask for better.

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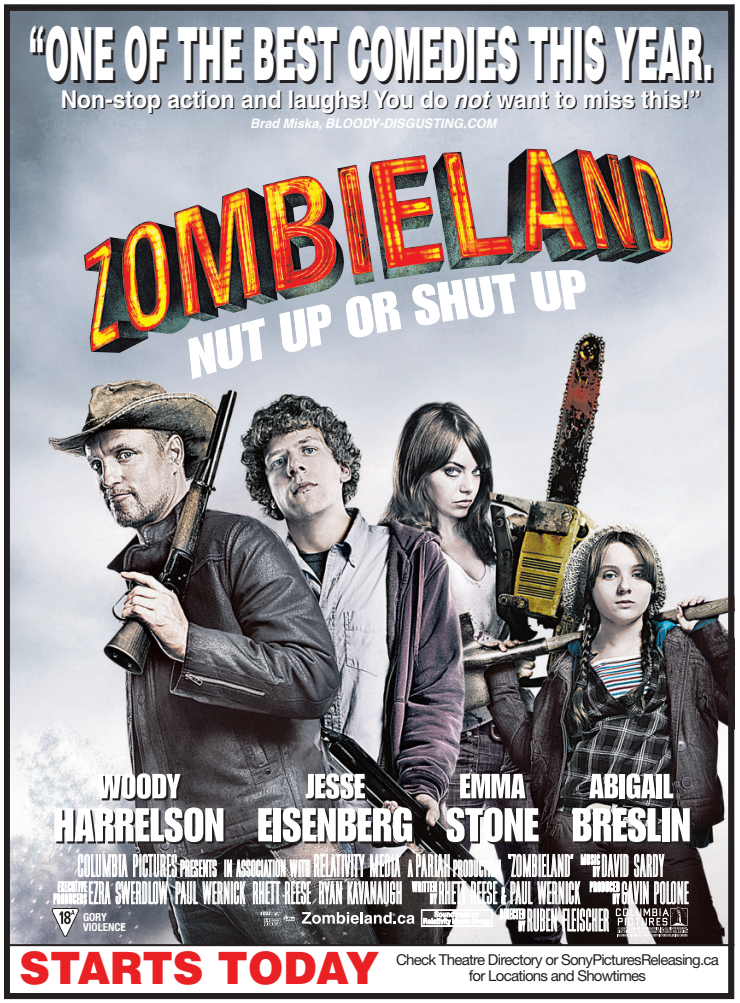

Ratner tackles Polanski
Brett Ratner's next movie just got a lot more controversial. The director of X-Men: The Last Stand and the Rush Hour movies is producing a follow-up to the 2008 documentary Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired. **EW.COM**

Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Perfect mix of horror, humour

Zombieland
Director: Ruben Fleischer
Stars: Jason Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

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CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Jesse Eisenberg navigates through a world gone undead in Zombieland.

With its slow motion tableaux of marauding, gore-caked ghouls running down hapless victims to the timeless battering of Metallica's For Whom the Bell Tolls, Zombieland's opening credits sequence is perhaps one of the best in the history of pulp cinema.

The fact that the film actually lives up to much of that promise is exhilaratingly happy news to report.

This wild, messy and downright hilarious comedy-shocker understands that to blend humour and horror properly, you have to allow the terror to be real and simply allow the characters to react to it.

Zombieland does it smashingly, offering tons of outrageously bloody attacks juxtaposed with a central boy meets girl story that's as urgent as anything John Hughes penned in his prime.

In a world gone mad, eternally nerdy Columbus (Jason Eisenberg) has learned to survive based on a series of self-made rules, the likes of which are playfully illustrated (complete with heaving, on screen text) throughout the film's running time.

While battling his way across the living dead littered landscape, he meets leather-clad tough guy Tallahassee (Woody Harrelson, miming Clint Eastwood and John Wayne outlaw clichés to grand effect), a sexy teenage drifter (Emma Stone) and her bratty 12-year-old sister (Abigail Breslin).

As the motley crew drives their stolen Hummer east toward an abandoned theme park that's supposedly zombie free, people are double-crossed, many cannibal corpses are dispatched in disgusting ways and sweaty-palmed love blossoms.

Lots of critics are lazily comparing this to Simon Pegg's U.K. zom-com Shaun of the Dead, but outside of the zombie apocalypse angle, the two pics couldn't be more different. Shaun was never scary and treated its zombies as slapstick fodder but in Zombieland, the walking (and running, and sprinting) dead are truly terrifying and never the source of cheap amusement.

Tight, taught, relentlessly violent and gory but never nihilistic or depressing, Zombieland is 82 minutes of concentrated, sick, cinema bravado, a flesh-eating, knee-slapping and nail-biting good time.

Toy Story returns to theatres

For a limited time, Disney films Toy Story and Toy Story 2 are being shown in theatres as a double release. Check screen times or visit metronews.ca/movies. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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It's punk, it's power, it's women's roller derby

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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This weekend Drew Barrymore makes her directorial debut with Whip It, the story of a young girl who finds the antidote for her small town blues on the roller derby track.

Barrymore's movie delves deep into the murky world of women's roller derby, but it isn't the sport's first big screen treatment.

In the early 1970s UCLA student Barry Sandler saw his master's thesis, a screenplay called Kansas City Bomber, become a Golden Globe-nominated movie starring Raquel Welch. She plays a single Mom roller-derby queen (Jodie Foster is her daughter) who has an affair with her boss and a skating showdown with a rival.

The 1970s were the height of roller derby's popularity but the sport made a comeback early in the millennium. That return was chronicled in Hell On Wheels, a documentary about a women-only Roller Derby league in Austin, Texas.

Ain't It Cool says this inspirational movie has "the kind of twists, drama, cat fights and compound fractures that only happen in real life."

Maybe that explains why roller derby is popular again. Sure, the action is wild and wooly and it has a punk rock attitude but its recent recognition has to do with the people and girl power.

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Halifax native Ellen Page stars in Whip It.

Whip It unconventional

Whip It
Director: Drew Barrymore
Stars: Ellen Page, Kristen Wiig
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Drew Barrymore's affable directorial debut features Ellen Page as Bliss, a small-town Texas girl whose path to self-actualization takes the form of a roller-derby track.

The character of the snarky non-conformist yearning to escape her backwater environment is, of course, a cliché, but Whip It finds other ways to be unconventional. While Barrymore clearly identifies with her heroine's frustration, she refuses to condescend to Bliss' protective, beauty-pageant-advocating mother, played by Marcia Gay Harden not as a dream-stifling harpy but a sharp, sympathetic woman acting with her offspring's best interest in mind.

From this empathetic, even-handed starting point, Whip It skates briskly through its crowd-pleasing paces. Page is less mannered than usual, and Kristen Wiig, Juliette Lewis and Barrymore herself contribute vivid, funny turns as the veteran skater girls who teach her the tricks of the trade.

Barrymore has chosen her technical collaborators well, especially editor Dylan Tichenor. And she's got an ear for good — as opposed to really irritating — pop music: The hipster-friendly soundtrack peaks with the use of Jens Lekmans' ecstatic Your Arms Around Me over top of what may be the fall's sexiest love scene.

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Stallone's got a Death Wish
Sylvester Stallone has been ruminating to Empire magazine about the possibility of starring in a remake of the 1974 movie Death Wish, which featured Charles Bronson as a vengeance-fueled vigilante. EW.COM

Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Capitalism best, worst of Moore

Michael Moore brings his brand of heavily opinionated documentary-making to Capitalism: A Love Story.

Capitalism: **A Love Story**
Director: Michael Moore
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Professional agitator Michael Moore is back with his patented brand of satirical documentary. Moore has been cinema's biggest anti-business advocate for 20 years and today his reheated opinions are more relevant than ever.

Moore's rallying cries against corporate America's undying greed and the potential collapse of the U.S. economy have proven to be frighteningly true over the last year, and no one was more qualified to make a film about the current recession. Of course, it's still Michael Moore and his opinionated approach will irritate everyone who has dismissed him before.

Like all of his previous work, Capitalism: A Love Story offers audiences an episodic analysis of his chosen subject.

Moore combines disturbing footage of families forced out of their homes (in once case even paid to destroy their own belongings), interviews with depressed victims (including a woman who discovered her husband's employer cashed a massive insurance settlement after his death, but shared none of it with the family), comedic stunts, ironic stock footage, and plenty of voiceover to paint a disturbing picture of the current economic climate.

It's easy to criticize the film for being scattershot and opinionated, but that seems unfair. All documentaries present the filmmaker's point of view (as soon as you bring a camera into a room, you change the situation) and at least Moore is honest about it.

His movies are cinematic essays exploring specific issues and the techniques he's most heavily criticized for are always accepted in the printed word.

Capitalism: A Love Story is far from perfect. As a filmmaker Michael Moore is undeniably indulgent and self-aggrandizing, but that's just to be expected at this point. The bottomline is that he was able to take a fairly dry economic analysis and transform it into a movie that is hilarious, compelling, entertaining, touching and vital.

Given the depressed state of the global economy, someone had to make a movie about it and no one could have done it better.

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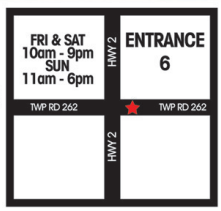

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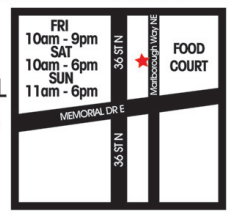

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Music

The Resistance grows

New album from U.K.'s Muse tops charts in 15 countries

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

When Christopher Wolstenholme answers the phone, he's noticeably excited. Muse's bassist just found out that his group's new album, The Resistance, topped the charts in 15 countries, including Canada.

"This was totally unexpected," he says, still shocked by the news.

Hitting number one in so many places is a challenge for any band, but for Muse, whose epic blend of grand guitars and over-the-top electronics isn't the most mainstream stuff, it's been even more difficult.

Wolstenholme thinks that people finally understand the band. "A lot of people who listened to our past albums felt there was too much on them and they went in many different directions," he reveals. "But people know what they're getting now."

And what they're getting is even more outlandish this time around. While the album is mostly filled with complex keys, soaring Bono-like vocals and chugging riffs, the last three tracks are, literally, a symphony.

Titled Exogenesis, this three-part song collection sounds like a sci-fi symphony, complete with strings, piano and weird electro sounds. It's surprisingly infectious — lead singer Matthew Bellamy sounds like a cross between Roger Waters and Thom Yorke — and while it's definitely grand, it's not as bloated as you might think.

"Initially I was like, 'what is this,'" says Wolstenholme. "It wasn't until the end that I understood what we were doing. It was up to us to trust that Matt had a vision for it. But it turned out great — it's sometimes the stuff that's more challenging that works the best."

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Part of the bassist's skepticism likely came from the fact that this wasn't a song meant for a band. Wolstenholme says that while they've used strings before, if you took the extra instruments away the tracks could always be played as a three-piece.

"It wasn't like that with the symphony," he explains. "The band is almost secondary — you can take us away and the song would still work."

Besides being ambitious with their music, the band's lyrics are some of the most intriguing of their career. Themes include political change, constitutional reform, and revolution. There's also a love story running through the disc.

The tracks aren't preachy, but Wolstenholme admits it's impossible not to be influenced by politics.

"With 24 hour news channels, it's hard to avoid political images," he says. "But the way Matt played it this time was as an emotional response to political events rather than being political. On the last album the songs were more direct."

With their messages in tow, the band is about to embark on a lengthy tour that'll take them around the world. But now that they're topping charts all over the place it seems they'll have to add a few more places to their itinerary. "I'm excited to go to Australia," he says. "The weather is great."

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The Resistance is the chart-topping new album from Muse.

Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Mono Box Set, The Beatles, left; 2. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Your Songs, Harry Connick, Jr.; 4. Celebration (2 CD), Madonna; 5. Love Is the Answer, Barbra Streisand. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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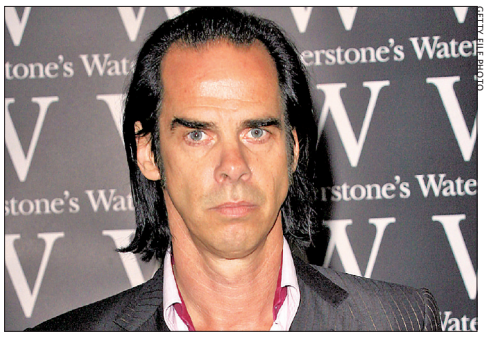
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The Death of Bunny Munro is a new novel by Nick Cave.

Nick Cave and The Death of Bunny Munro

SoundCheck

"I gave up writing on a computer altogether because of the delete key ... I've lost so much that way." Nick Cave

Nick Cave sprawls out on the leather couch in my office in his bespoke Savile Row suit. Sans the moustache, he looks a lot less intimidating than I thought he would. I can relax a little.

Cave, the balladeer leader of the Birthday Party, the Bad Seeds and Grinderman, is also a prolific writer, having penned screenplays (including the rejected Gladitor II, which he wrote at the request of his friend, Russell Crowe), various essays and two novels. He's here to talk about the second one.

"(The Death of Bunny Munro) was a screenplay. John Hillcoat [Nick's director friend] wanted a small English film about a travelling salesman. So I went away with that and came back a couple of weeks later with a script — and it never got made. But I really loved the story, so I thought, 'Why not make it into a novel?'"

Bunny, our, er, hero, is a man of, um, appetites and, as Nick says, "pursues them with conviction." After his wife commits suicide whilst he's out philandering, Bunny plunges into even greater self-destruction while also trying to care for his nine-year-old son, the very brave Bunny Jr. Things do not go well. Everything is written in present tense to enhance Bunny's spiral towards his inevitable doom.

The story and its characters are profane and extremely funny (except maybe to Avril Lavigne; you'll have to read the book to understand why). The dialogue is something you might hear late at night from road-weary rock musicians on a tour bus. In fact, that's where much of the book was written, between shows on a Bad Seeds tour. The entire first chapter was written on an iPhone. Everything else was written in longhand.

"The delete key is dangerous," Nick says, "I gave up writing on a computer altogether because of the delete key because I would write a song that I thought it was good. The next day I'd be in a bad mood and just ... delete. I've lost so much that way."

The book is also available as a fascinating iPhone app and a couple of audio books. The super-deluxe version not only features Nick reading the book but elaborate scoring and production. Listen to it on headphones in the dark and the 3-D effects are almost hallucinatory.

The Death of Bunny Munro (HarperCollins) is out now.

Hear Alan's full interview with Nick at ExploreMusic.com

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Alice in Chains back with new singer, album

AC/DC did it. So did Black Sabbath. Van Halen did it, but not everyone was happy. INXS didn't do it. Nor could Queen. And Motley Crue probably shouldn't even have tried.

The examples of rock bands who succeed in a second wind without their original lead singers are few and far between. Alice in Chains is hoping they'll beat the odds.

The Seattle-based rockers this week release the 11-song Black Gives Way to Blue, their first CD since the 2002 drug overdose death of their lead singer, Layne Staley.

"The loss of Layne is an unfillable hole. We're not trying to fill that space. There's a space that remains empty and we take it with us — that's his, always," says co-guitarist and co-vocalist Jerry Cantrell. "We're creating new space around it, that's all."

The quartet includes Mike Inez on bass, Sean Kinney on drums and new guy William DuVall, who takes on co-guitar and co-vocalist duties.

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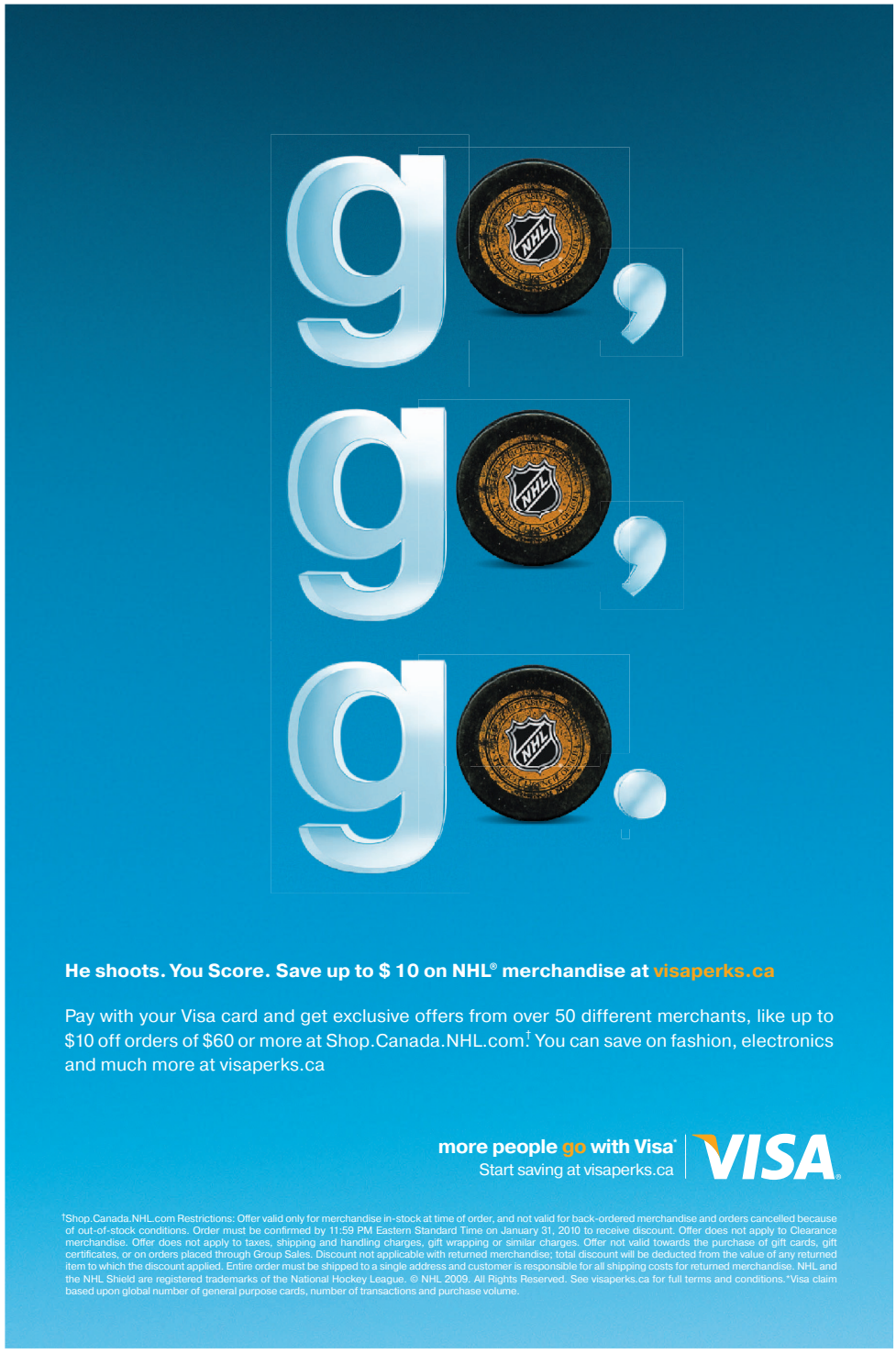
William DuVall has joined Alice In Chains.



Reiko on Damages

Former 24 heroine Reiko Aylesworth has booked a recurring role on Damages. The actress joins a Season 3 cast that also includes new series regulars Campbell Scott and Martin Short, as well as special guest stars Lily Tomlin and Keith Carradine. EW.COM

Television

Curb your enthusiasm, it's not a real Seinfeld reunion

You know you want it. You may never have said out loud that you wanted a Seinfeld reunion but why would you, cool Seinfeld fan that you are? You know TV reunions are lame. You also know the Seinfeld gang is way too cool to stoop to doing one.

Watch it Sunday on HBO

But now, Larry David has reunited his four Seinfeld stars for a sassy story line on his current series, Curb Your Enthusiasm.

He has recaptured the twisted genius of the old show and reignited it, fresh and funny and safely removed from any danger of lameness.

The made-for-TV version of himself that he portrays on his HBO comedy (a cavilling provocateur named Larry David, who formerly produced a show called Seinfeld) sets the plan in motion for a Seinfeld reunion on Sunday's episode of Curb.

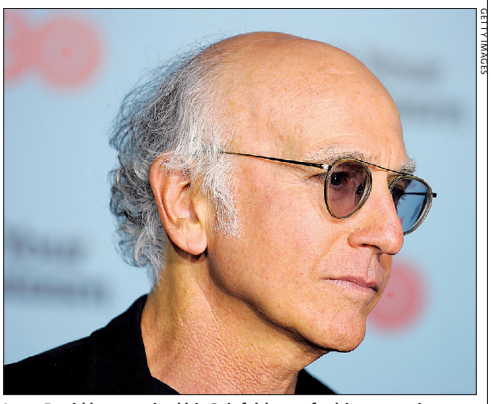
But not before resisting.

"You know those reunion shows, they're so lame," TV-Larry scoffs when the idea is first bought to him.

Then, befitting TV-Larry, when he eventually consents, it's not for any logical good reason.

His ulterior motive: To win back his estranged wife, Cheryl (Cheryl Hines). He means to cast her, a would-be actress, as the ex-wife of George Costanza (the character who, played by Jason Alexander, always served as David's Seinfeld doppelganger).

Granted, Pirandello would be easier to sort out than this double-helix of parody and truth. Doesn't matter.



GETTY IMAGES

Larry David has reunited his Seinfeld stars for his new series.

What matters is, this particular Curb — the third episode in its triumphant seventh season — is a compact masterpiece.

It finesses a hilarious clash between David and the Seinfeld foursome (Alexander, Michael Richards, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and, of course, Jerry Seinfeld), reconvened 11 years after the Seinfeld finale with hilarious, organic aplomb.

"Why isn't it lame?" says TV-Jerry when TV-Larry coaxes him to say yes.

"Because we'll do it in a way that won't be lame," vows TV-Larry, flush with his covert Cheryl-targeted agenda.

And he does! They do! They mount a real reunion within a mock reunion. They wangle a way to have it both ways, for themselves and for the audience. How cool is that!

Larry and Company would never have done it under any other terms.

"Honestly, and I know I can speak for Jerry, too, I can tell you that neither of us ever gave a moment's thought to doing it for real," says David.

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Prosecutor says he lied in Polanski doc

COURTS A former prosecutor says he made up a story he told a film crew about advising a judge handling Roman Polanski's sex case to send the director to prison.

In Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired, David F. Wells is depicted as conferring with a trial judge more than 30 years ago about Polanski's case. Wells said in the documentary that the judge took his advice in deciding to renege on a plea bargain and give Polanski additional prison time.

"I made that up to make the stuff look better," Wells said.

He also said he overstated his actions after being told the film would air in France, not the United States. The film aired on HBO.

Wells' statement on the documentary later became part of the basis for a move by Polanski's attorneys to dismiss the case against the fugitive director, who was arrested in Switzerland.

In France, several government officials who had initially rushed to Polanski's defence were being more cautious on Thursday, stressing that the filmmaker is not above the law.

Wells, who retired more than two years ago, did not handle Polanski's case but was assigned to the courtroom where it was heard and had frequent interactions with the now-deceased trial judge Laurence J. Rittenband.

Roman Polanski

"They interviewed me in the Malibu courthouse when I was still a DA, and I embellished a story," Wells said about the film crew in an interview with The Associated Press Wednesday. "I'm a guy who cuts to the chase — I lied. It embarrasses the hell of me."

Wells said he was sorry about making the comments for the documentary. "I cost the DA's office a lot of money and aggravation over this," Wells said.

Polanski was accused of plying a 13-year-old girl with champagne and part of a Quaalude during a modelling shoot in 1977 and raping her. He was initially indicted on six felony counts, including rape by use of drugs, child molesting and sodomy.

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More gay characters on network TV, not many lesbians, non-white gays

COURTS The Gay&Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation says the number of gay and bisexual characters on prime-time network TV is up slightly this season, to 18 out of a total of 600 roles.

According to the group, the increase over 2008 fell well short of the more than twofold percentage jump in the 2008 season compared to 2007.

The 14th annual "Where We Are on TV" report released Wednesday found that 3 per cent of actors appearing regularly on network drama and comedy series in the 2009-10 season will portray gay, lesbian or bisexual characters.

That's up from 2.6 per cent in the 2008-09 season. In 2007-08, it was 1.1 per cent.

Only four of the 18 characters this season are non-white, GLAAD found, and there is only one lesbian role, on ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

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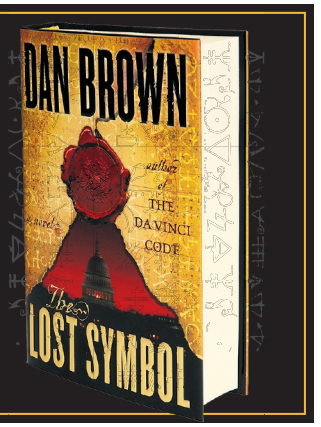

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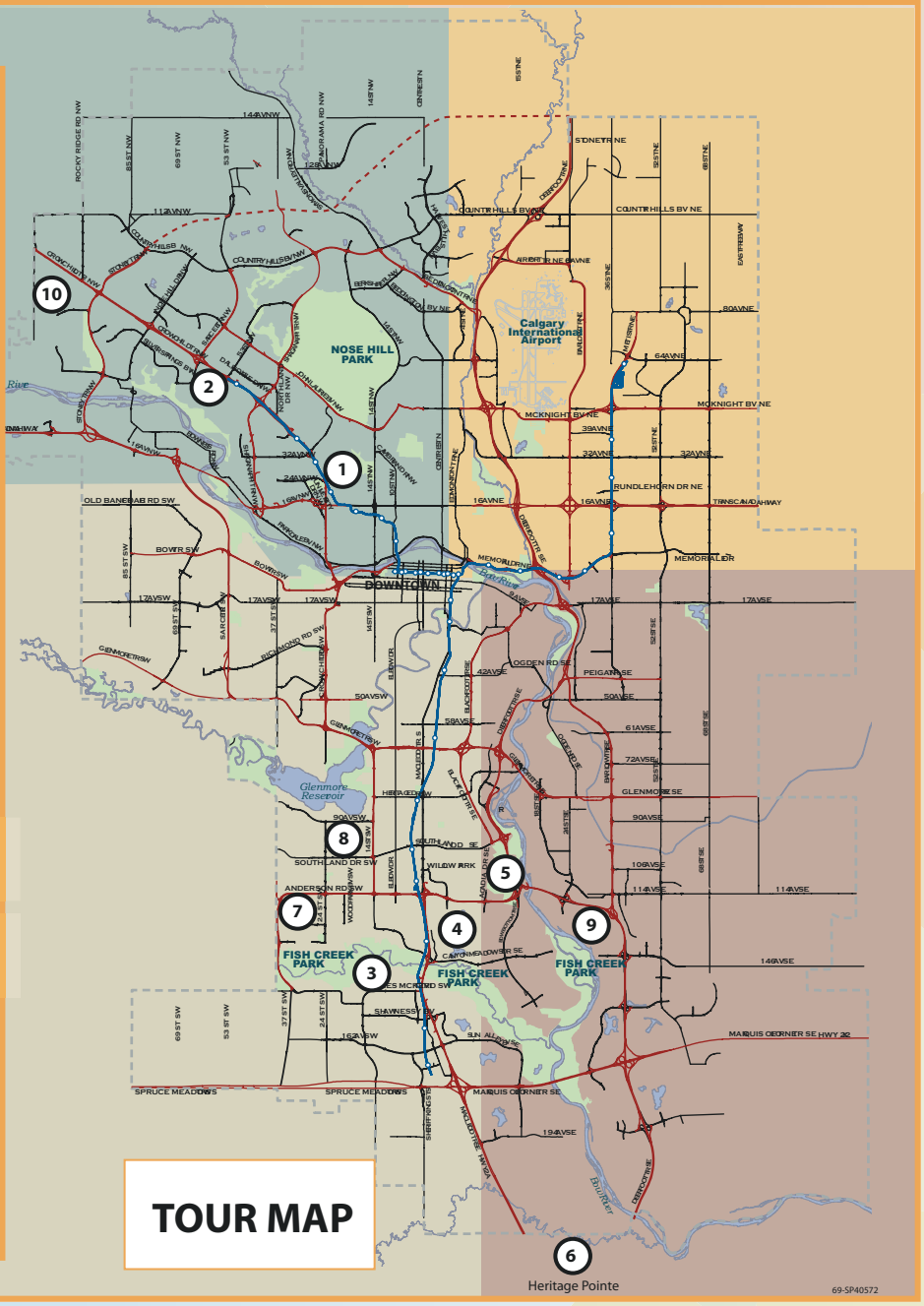

Reality spinoffs

The Real Housewives of New York City star Bethenny Frankel, Project Runway winner Christian Siriano and Top Chef's Fabio Viviani are all slated to star in new shows about their professional and personal lives, according to Variety. PEOPLE.COM

Television

He's a workaday kind of celebrity

Lou Diamond Phillips relishes role in the new Stargate

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Lou Diamond Phillips says he's happy to be called a "working actor."

"I take it as a compliment," says Phillips, 47, whose current project is Stargate Universe, the latest spinoff of the popular sci-fi institution.

Stargate premieres tonight on Space

"I see myself as an employable actor who's comfortable working in every facet of the industry. That said, I also have four kids who continue to eat every day."

Phillips' recent credits include the movie Che, a touring stage production of Camelot, and the reality series I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here.

The new Stargate series is about a group of soldiers and scientists who find themselves lost in space on board an alien ship. Phillips plays Col. Telford, a no-nonsense soldier who proves a nemesis for the rest of the cast.

Don't blink, though: Phillips appears only briefly in the pilot.

"I think they call it a recurring guest-star role. I kind of work my way into the show slowly over time," he says. "But I really love working with an ensemble like this. You can do great work in smaller doses. You still have time to have an actual life."

Phillips says his experience on I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here, for which he camped in a Costa Rican jungle with a group that included actor Stephen Baldwin and fashion fixture Janice Dickinson, was "as uncomfortable as it appeared on TV."

"Some people assumed we'd go back to the hotel every night, but it wasn't true," he says. "It was jungle, 24-7. I still have the scars from the bug bites."

Diamond cherished the chance to work with the late Patrick Swayze on his final series, The Beast. Swayze died last month of pancreatic cancer. "He was a real accomplished actor and a real man among men," says Phillips.

FRIDAY

CA	Vu	SC		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/2/09	243	317	3 CFCN	etalk	Hollywood	Flashpoint (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		CTV News
	-	-	4 OMNI	The Office	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Metropia
	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	FlashForward (HDTV)		the forgotten (HDTV)		20/20 (N)
	245	306	6 CBRT	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338	7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Clubland-Hottest Club Scene		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		Dollhouse		News Hour
	246	-	8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show (N)		Model Search		Mercy		Your City
	-	372	12 KREM	News	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS
	-	374	14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	The National Parks: America's Best Idea (N) (DVS)				National Parks
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		Dateline NBC		Jay Leno Show
	-	373	22 KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Brothers	'Til Death	Dollhouse "Instinct" (N)		News
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: The National		Disappearing Male		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Male
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Tonight		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football: Eskimos at Blue Bombers		CFL Football Saskatchewan Roughriders at BC Lions. (HDTV) (Live)						
	408	418	27 net	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Con.		MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers.				Sportsnet Con.
family	552	543	20 YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	*She's the Man* ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy) Amanda Bynes.					Prank Patrol	That's-Weird
	557	541	39 FAM	Zoey 101	Jonas (N)	Sonny Chance	*Roxy Hunter and the Horrific Halloween*			(10:01) *The Haunted Mansion* (2003)		
cable variety	603	561	25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	615	520	26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	617	522	32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505	35 DISC	Man vs. Wild		Secrets of the Crystal Cave		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild		Junk Raiders
	628	584	43 SPIKE	(5) *Forrest Gump* (1994)		*Forrest Gump* ★★★ (1994, Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise.						MANswers
	522	516	45 HIST	Go Deep "Wired Sharks"		Battles BC "Joshua"		Cold Blood		Blow Down (HDTV)		Underworld
	-	-	47 AMC	(6) *Field of Dreams* ★★★ (1989, Fantasy)		*For Love of the Game* ★★ (1999, Drama) (HDTV) Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston.						
	581	566	102 MTV	Cribs	Over the Bolts	The Hills	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Over the Bolts	The Hills

Phillips appears in Stargate Universe in the recurring role of Colonel Telford, who becomes a nemesis for the rest of the cast.

SATURDAY

CA	Vu	SC		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/3/09	243	317	3 CFCN	W-FIVE "Kulisek"		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CTV News
	-	-	4 OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Mandarin Mag.	Trendy Zone	*Claustrophobia* ★★★ (2008, Romance) Karena Lam.				Most Amazing
	-	371	5 KXLY	(6) College Football (Live)					The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		ReGenesis
	245	306	6 CBRT	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)					HNIC: After Hours	
	244	338	7 CICT	renegadepress	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		Movie				News Final (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Trauma "Pilot" (HDTV)		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Bag the Wolf* (2009, Suspense) Jennifer Dale. (DVS)				The City Show
	-	372	12 KREM	News	Scrubs	Grey's Anatomy		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		48 Hr. Mystery
	-	374	14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Time Goes By	*Top Hat* ★★★★ (1935, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.				Mike Neun
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "All Access"		Law & Order (HDTV)		Trauma "Pilot" (HDTV)		Law/Ord SVU
	-	373	22 KAYU	Boston Legal "Lincoln"		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News
news	502	390	15 CBC	National	Mansbridge	Mr. & Mrs. bin Laden		National	At Issue	National	Mansbridge	bin Laden
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			WEC WrekCage (HDTV)		Planet Speed	F1 Racing
	408	418	27 net	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Con.		MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers.				Sportsnet Con.
family	552	543	20 YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		Smallville		Survive This
	557	541	39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Batman* ★★★ (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson.		
cable variety	603	561	25 FOOD	Chopped Duck appetizers.		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Hell's Kitchen		Thanksgiving Desserts		Chopped
	615	520	26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	617	522	32 SHOW	Howie Do It	About a Girl	The Guard (HDTV)		*Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York* (2006, Action)				*50 First Dates*
	520	505	35 DISC	Junk Raiders		American Loggers		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Junk Raiders		Destroyed
	628	584	43 SPIKE	(6) *Lake Placid* ★ (1999)		Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes
	522	516	45 HIST	Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	Ultimate Engineering		Cities of the Underworld		*Braveheart* (1995, Historical Drama)		
	-	-	47 AMC	(6) *Major League* ★★ (1989, Comedy)		*The Rookie* ★★★ (2002, Drama) (HDTV) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths, Jay Hernandez.						
	581	566	102 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After	After	After

SUNDAY

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primetime 10/4/09	243	317	3 CFCN	Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	Cold Case "Hoodrats"		The Amazing Race 15		Desperate Housewives		CTV News
	-	-	4 OMNI	Without a Trace		Aaram (N)	Chardi Kalaa	Bollywood Boulevard (DVS)		Over the Bolts	TBA	TBA
	-	371	5 KXLY	News	Storm Stories	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
	245	306	6 CBRT	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Battle of the Blades (N)			Ron James	CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	244	338	7 CICT	16:9 Picture	Prod. Parker	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News Final (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Survivorman (DVS)		RONA Dream Home (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Conviction Kitchen		Most Amazing
	-	372	12 KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers (N)		Cold Case (N)
	-	374	14 KSPS	Lark Rise to Candleford		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Mystery! (HDTV) (N)		(DVS)	NW Profiles	MI-5
	-	370	16 KHQ	(6:15) NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Pittsburgh Steelers.					News	CSI: Miami "Collision"		CSI: NY
	-	373	22 KAYU	House "House vs. God"		'Til Death	Brothers	The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News
news	502	390	15 CBC	National	*Sicko* ★★★ (2007, Documentary)					National	*Sicko* ★★★ (2007)	
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		State of Union
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	(6:15) NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Pittsburgh Steelers.					SportsCentre		2009 World Series of Poker	
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family	552	543	20 YTV	*The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* (2004, Comedy)				SpongeBob	H2O, Just Add	In Real Life "E.R."		Survive This
	557	541	39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled! (N)	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*The Witches* ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)		
cable variety	603	561	25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant Makeover		Get on Plate	Food Detective	Iron Chef Am.
	615	520	26 A&E	Criminal Minds "Identity"		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	617	522	32 SHOW	NCIS "Heartland"		ReGenesis (HDTV)		*Termination Point* (2007, Suspense) Jason Priestley.				Weeds
	520	505	35 DISC	(6) Drain the Ocean (N)		MythBusters		Anthony Bourdain		Drain the Ocean		
	628	584	43 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		MANswers	MANswers	Ways to Die
	522	516	45 HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ancient Discoveries		Cities of the Underworld		*The Rock* ★★★ (1996, Action), Ed Harris		
	-	-	47 AMC	(5:30) *The Bone Collector*		Mad Men "Souvenir" (N)		(9:02) Mad Men		(10:03) Breaking Bad		Mad Men
	581	566	102 MTV	Nitro Circus	Over the Bolts	Over the Bolts	Pranked	Cribs	Cribs	Fantasy Fact.	Beatdown	Over the Bolts

Heartland heartthrob is back in the saddle

IAN JOHNSTON
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Graham Wardle

HORSEPLAY Playing hunky stable boy Ty on CBC's horsy drama Heartland has added a new element to Graham Wardle's career: fan mail. And it's not just the usual preteen girls who are crushing on the young actor.

"It's pretty wide-ranging," says Wardle, 23, in a break from filming the ranch-set series in Alberta.

"I get emails from fans in their 20s. The ones in their 40s send large envelopes so you can send them back photos. And the six-year-olds like to draw pictures and make bracelets for you. It's definitely a new part of my life."

Wardle's growing heartthrob status will get a boost in Heartland's third season, which begins Sunday. Ty's ongoing romance with Amy (Amber Marshall) will heat up. However, this being a family series, Ty will still spend most of his nights bunking alone in the barn.

"They'll be together and working on the relationship in this season," says Wardle. "But I'm not exactly sure what the writers have planned for them and how that whole sleeping-in-the-barn plays out."

A native of Mission, B.C., the actor says working with horses is really a matter of being prepared.

"The horses know what they are supposed to do. The actors just have to get it right in a couple of takes, or the horses get bored."

Wardle says he knew nothing about horses before playing Ty. Fortunately, that's just what the role called for. "Ty was a city boy," he says. "So I got lucky. Unlike the other actors, I got to learn all about horses on camera."

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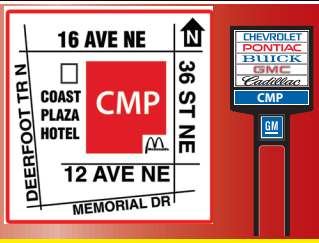

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Abrams up for bidding

J.J. Abrams' next adventure/action series is starting a bidding war at ABC, NBC and CBS, Variety reports. The Alias creator is working with Felicity writer Josh Reims to write the hour-long spy thriller. EW.COM

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

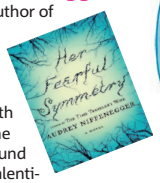
1 Drake

MUSICIAN If chart rankings and celeb endorsements are any indicators, the Degrassi: The Next Generation alumnus is the new king of Canadian hip hop. The Toronto native's EP So Far Gone hit the sixth spot on Billboard Hot 100 last week. Previously, he had a No. 2 hit with the single Best I Ever Had. All with a little help from the likes of Lil Wayne and Kanye West.

2 Capitalism: A Love Story

FILM Call him what you will — commie, hypocrite, carpetbagger — but there's no denying that Michael Moore sure knows how to get your blood boiling, no matter which side of the fence you are on. This time, the filmmaker trains his camera on the American Dream and the culture of greed that fuelled the Wall Street crash-and-burn. That can only bode well for the box-office economy.

3 Her Fearful Symmetry: Audrey Niffenegge



BOOK The author of the mega-successful The Time Traveler's Wife returns to haunt the bestseller charts with this gothic romance. The new novel revolves around twin sisters Julia and Valentina who inherit a London property peopled by bizarre characters. There are many macabre delights here, including body-snatching and soul-swapping.

4 Battle of the Blades

TV Former NHL bogeymen don the skates and pair up with figure skaters to take a crack at axel jumps and death spirals in the reality series. Hockey Night in Canada loudmouth Don Cherry will be among the celebrity judges. Premieres Sunday night on CBC.

5 Disneyland/Walt Disney World

TRAVEL If you have been a Good Samaritan even for a day, you may have a chance to meet Mickey Mouse — for free. Disney is offering a free day's admission to one million certified volunteers next year. The "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day" program will provide certified volunteers with a one-day ticket to any park at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., or Walt Disney World near Orlando, Fla., in 2010.

6 Anvil: The story of Anvil

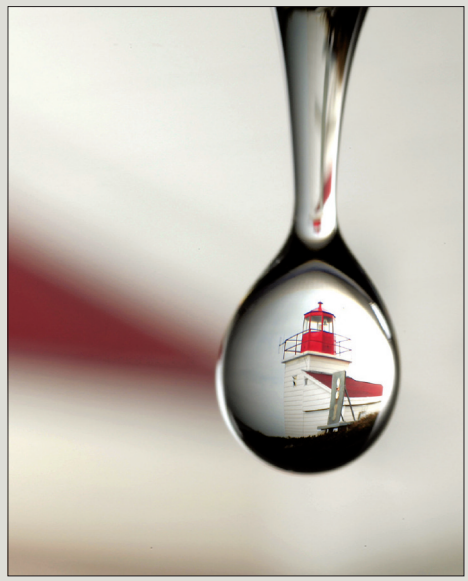
DVD Two Toronto teens form a metal band, tour with some of the genre's biggest names and then land straight into obscurity. Only they don't give up their dream of hitting the big time, despite the greying hairs. What sounds like just another music documentary is probably one of the best things you'll rent this year.

7 Halo 3: Odst

VIDEO GAME So you thought you were the Master Chief? In the latest addition to the revered franchise, Microsoft Game Studies dumps the enhanced human supersoldier in favour of a regular trooper called The Rookie. Time to get your gaming thumb into shape.

Metro Global Photo Challenge

Snapdragon Port Bickerton, N.S.



Lighthouse Water Drop: A Nova Scotia lighthouse is reflected in a drop of water.

Winfrey and Perry talk about Push and Precious

MOVIES Oprah Winfrey was so taken by Sapphire's novel Push that she read it more than once.

Yet even though the talk-show host has made best-sellers of unknown books, Winfrey didn't think even her staggering influence could make Push — the story of an obese, illiterate black teen who suffers unspeakable abuse — something that millions would want to read.

So when Winfrey heard producer and director Lee Daniels had adapted Sapphire's book into the acclaimed movie Precious, with an all-star cast including Mo'Nique, Mariah Carey, Lenny Kravitz and others, she was so impressed that she decided to lend her coveted endorsement to the film by signing on as its executive producer, along with hit filmmaker Tyler Perry.

In a joint interview, the two spoke about why Precious moved them and why more stars should pay it forward.

AP: In an age when the world now sees images of African-American young women such as Sasha and Malia Obama, why is it still important to tell the story of girls like Precious?

WINFREY: For as many stories as there are hues and colours and variations of colours in the African-American race, this is just one. I feel about this story the same way I felt about The Color Purple. It is now 24 years ago that we did that movie. This feels like a modern-day Color Purple. Precious feels like a Celie who lives in Harlem.

PERRY: This story has not been told yet and it is still going on. It is still present in our society and I think that somebody had to do it.

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Mix of Six

The Beautiful Side of a Recession

When: Oct 3, 2009
Where: Elevation Gallery

Local artist Chrissy Nickerson will present her first solo show in almost four years. The Beautiful Side of a Recession will feature smaller, affordable paintings.

Short films screening

When: Oct 2, 2009
Where: CSIF Offices Battleford Ave. SW

The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers is hosting the film outdoor film screening at their offices this weekend. The four-week series features artist in residence Kyle Whitehead. The film starts at 8:30 p.m.

Revved Up to Give

When: Oct 3, 2009
Where: Eau Claire Market

The first exotic car show and battle of the bands will raise money for the YWCA Sheriff King Home. Starting at 10 a.m. with Calgary Junior Idol the event continues until 8 p.m. with the Battle of the Bands. See rsvpinvite.ca

Two Hours Traffic

When: Oct 3, 2009
Where: Royal Canadian Legion #1

Unionevents.com presents east-coast indie rock band Two Hours Traffic. Tickets are $15. Check out unionevents.com.

West Side Story

When: Oct 3-4, 2009
Where: Stampede Park

The Boyce Theatre presents an adaptation of the Broadway classic West Side Story. West Side Story Calgary features hip-hop, jazz and other modern dance styles.

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XXXX is the new album from indie act You Say Party! We Say Die!

Indie rock reunion

You Say Party! We Say Die! overcome breakdown to record new album XXXX

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

It's not easy being an overworked Canadian indie band. Just ask You Say Party! We Say Die! whose members nearly came to blows on their last tour.

"One half of the camp was on one side of the street and the rest of us were on the other side," says the Vancouver-based band's lead singer Becky Ninkovic. "It took a day before the manager could even get us in the van together."

It all started to fall apart on week 14 of their 16-week European tour. Ninkovic got sick, and without any breaks in the schedule, she had to push herself night after night. "It led pretty much to a total breakdown," she says.

Part of the problem was that the band, who despite three well-received records was still just an independent act trying to make a name, took every opportunity to play. That led to a packed itinerary and a rock 'n' roll lifestyle that they couldn't keep up with.

"There's so much alcohol and drugs pushed on you," says Ninkovic. "You're sleep deprived, malnourished — you have to learn how to take care of yourself, but unfortunately some of those lessons can only be learned the hard way."

You Say Party finished the tour, but when the band members got back to Canada they went their separate ways.

Ninkovic retreated to her house where, she says, she underwent a sort of rebirth. "I had to break away from the people I knew because I was feeling empty of love," she explains. "I came to place of brokenness and that's when the power came in. I had epiphany after epiphany that brought me to a place of love."

It turns out the whole band was going through something similar. So it's not surprising that when the group member did eventually reunite they created an album all about love. The title, XXXX, is Ninkovic's code word for love and warm feelings of connectedness find their way into much of the lyrics.

Despite the band's previous problems, the group sound more together than ever. The new disc is more focused and polished than other efforts, and while the infectious dance-punk has been toned down, it's still a catchy head-bobbing affair.

Ninkovic's vocals are also as strong as they've ever been thanks to a vocal coach who helped her retrain her pipes. "I worked with this amazing lady who really helped me go on a journey in finding a deeper place inside myself to sing from," she explains.

Now, with a new album, the grind starts again. However, don't expect another near-brawl between the band.

"We know there's a breaking point now," says Ninkovic. "And I don't think we'll ever be yes people in quite the same way again."

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Sudsy turn for Franco

Movie star James Franco will appear on ABC's General Hospital in a two-month story arc this fall, starting Nov. 20. He will play a mystery person who shows up in the soap opera's setting of Port Charles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

Documentarian, Corner Gas actor to get Gemini honours

CANADIAN TV The late documentary master Allan King and Corner Gas star Eric Peterson are among those set to receive special Gemini Awards this year.

The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television says King will receive a posthumous academy achievement award, which recognizes exceptional contribution to the Canadian television industry.

King passed away in June at the age of 79 after an illustrious career that included the groundbreaking films Warrendale and A Married Couple.

Peterson will receive the Earle Grey award recognizing a body of work that includes stints on Street Legal, Slings and Arrows, and Traders, while Global broadcaster Susan Hay will receive the humanitarian award for her work with causes including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada.

Screenwriter Barbara Samuels, whose credits include The Jim Henson Hour and E.N.G., will get the Margaret Collier award for her body of work.

The awards will be presented at the industry galas on Oct. 19 and 20. A televised portion will take place Nov. 14 in Calgary, airing on Global and Showcase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH CLASS ACTION

TO: ***All persons who were sexually assaulted by any priest of the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish ("the Diocese") since January 1, 1950, including the Estates of all such persons now deceased*** ("Class Members")

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT

This Notice advises Class Members of a conditional certification and settlement of a class action lawsuit regarding alleged sexual abuse by priests in the Diocese of Antigonish (the "Diocese"). The action is referred to as *Martin v. Lahey et al.*, Hfx. No. 297827 in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (the "Action")

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

All persons who were sexually assaulted by any priest of the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish between January 1, 1950, and the date of certification, September 10, 2009, including the Estates of all such persons now deceased.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT?

The settlement creates a fund of up to $12 million ("Settlement Fund") to pay compensation to eligible Class Members, a fund of $1 million ("Expense Fund") to pay the expenses of the settlement, and a fund to pay certain claimant's costs ("Costs Fund"). In order to be considered for compensation, Class Members must file a completed Claim Form with Diocese Counsel on or before **March 10, 2010**. Class members may be required to be evaluated by a neutral medical expert. If both parties agree, a claim may be settled without a hearing. Otherwise, the claim will be adjudicated by a retired judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia at a private and confidential hearing. The claim can include compensation for pain and suffering, and wage loss up to certain limits. The Diocese will pay successful claimants certain amounts for costs of (1) necessary counseling, and (2) pursuing a successful claim. The amount paid to each eligible claimant will depend upon both the evidence presented and the total value of other eligible claims.

This Notice is just a summary. To review the full agreement, visit **www.dioceseclassaction.com**.

WHAT OPTIONS DO CLASS MEMBERS HAVE?

1. YOU CAN SUBMIT A COMPENSATION CLAIM

If you choose to file a Claim, you or your counsel are requested to notify Class Counsel of your intention to become a Claimant on or before **December 4, 2009**. The address is:

Arnold Pizzo McKiggan
306-5670 Spring Garden Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1H6
Toll Free in Atlantic Canada: 1-877-423-2050
Local: (902) 423-2050
Fax: (902) 423-6707
Email: claimslawyer@dioceseclassaction.com
Attn: Mr. John McKiggan, Class Counsel

Claim Forms are available from Class Counsel or at **www.dioceseclassaction.com**.

To be considered, you must complete, sign and file a Claim Form with Diocese Counsel named below, on or before **March 10, 2010**:

MacIntosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald
610 East River Road, Suite 260, P.O. Box 368
New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5E5
Fax: 902.752.7810
Attn: Bruce T. MacIntosh, Q.C., Diocese Counsel
Email: dioceselawyer@dioceseclassaction.com

2. YOU CAN DO NOTHING

You do not have to make a claim under the class action if you choose not to do so. However, if you choose not to file a claim within the time limit, you will not be allowed to make a class action claim or commence a private lawsuit against the Diocese for compensation in the future, unless you file a notice to exclude yourself from the settlement class ("Opt Out Notice").

3. OPT OUT NOTICE

If you do not want to participate in the class action settlement, but want to preserve your right to commence a private lawsuit for compensation in the future, you must formally opt out by completing the Opt Out Form and filing this form with Diocese Counsel no later than **December 4, 2009**. Opt Out Forms are available from Class Counsel or at **www.dioceseclassaction.com**.

CAN THE SETTLEMENT BE CANCELLED?

If too many class members come forward, the Plaintiff Ronald Martin has the option to cancel the settlement and continue with the Action. If class member(s) opt out, the Diocese has the option to cancel the settlement and continue defending against the Action in the conventional manner.

LEGAL FEES

The Court has approved an interim fee payment for Class Counsel. Class Counsel have permission to apply at a later date for further approved fees up to a cumulative total fee not exceeding $400,000.00, to be paid from the Costs Fund.

LEGAL COUNSEL:

You can confidentially retain the services of Class Counsel to represent you in your claim. You can also retain your own private lawyer, or self-represent yourself. Use of a lawyer is recommended. Any fee arrangement will be reviewed by the Judge for reasonableness.

WHERE CAN CLASS MEMBERS GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, visit: **www.dioceseclassaction.com** or contact Class Counsel John McKiggan.

This Summary Notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Do Not Contact the Court about this Settlement.

Michael Jackson

Jackson was in good health: autopsy report

Michael Jackson's arms were covered with punctures, his face and neck were scarred and he had tattooed eyebrows and lips, but he wasn't the sickly skeleton of a man portrayed by tabloids, according to his autopsy report obtained by The Associated Press.

In fact, the Los Angeles County coroner's report shows Jackson was a fairly healthy 50-year-old before he died of an overdose. His 136-pound weight was in the acceptable range for a 5-foot-9 man. His heart was strong with no sign of plaque buildup. And his kidneys and most other major organs were normal.

Still, Jackson had health issues: arthritis in the lower spine and some fingers, and mild plaque buildup in his leg arteries. Most seriously, he had chronic inflammation of his lungs and they had reduced capacity, which might have left him short of breath.

However, according to the document, the lung condition was not serious enough to be a direct or contributing cause of death.

"His overall health was fine," said Dr. Zeev Kain, chairman of the anesthesiology department at the University of California, Irvine, who reviewed a copy of the autopsy report for the AP. "The results are within normal limits."

Kain was not involved in the autopsy. The full autopsy report has not been released publicly.

Jackson died at his rented Los Angeles mansion June 25 after his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, administered the anesthetic propofol and two other sedatives to get the insomniac to sleep, court documents state.

Propofol, normally a surgical anesthetic used in operating rooms, acts as a respiratory depressant and requires constant monitoring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flav goes to school

Flavor Flav is ready to go back to school, The Hollywood Reporter reveals. The rapper/reality star is working with producer Eric Ortner to develop a series in which he returns to high school to get his diploma. EW.COM

Twain to carry torch

Singer will bear Olympic torch through Timmins

Shania Twain will carry the Olympic torch through her northern Ontario hometown of Timmins.

The pop-country superstar says the honour "is certain to be one of the most memorable experiences of my life."

Twain says on her website that she will carry the flame through the city on Jan. 1, 2010 as part of the Olympic Torch Relay.

The high-profile appearance comes as Twain prepares for a career comeback after her much-publicized break-up with music producer Robert (Mutt) Lange last year.

She's also set to appear on American Idol as a guest judge on the reality singing competition.

Twain said in a release that she is honoured to be a torch bearer for the 2010 Winter Olympics, which run Feb. 12 to 28 in Vancouver.

"I am proud to have been presented this unique opportunity and privilege and look forward to sharing the pride with my hometown and fellow Canadians as we are all proud of our country's chance to host the upcoming Winter Games,'' Twain said.

``I have a tremendous respect for the hard work, dedication and talent of the world's greatest athletes and will humbly carry and pass on the Olympic torch with a special pride for my country's Olympians. I am grateful for this special gift of participation in carrying the flame that represents such an incredible spirit of sportsmanship and excellence and wish all the athletes of the 2010 Winter Olympics courage, strength and triumph during the Games.''

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Singer Shania Twain will be a torch bearer for the 2010 Winter Olympics

Pooh sequel on sale Monday

BOOK When we left them, Christopher Robin was going away, and Things were going to be Different.

Now, more than eight decades later, a rumour is sweeping the Hundred Acre Wood. According to Owl, who heard it from Rabbit, who heard it from Piglet, the adventures are about to resume. It falls to the bear to pass on the news to Eeyore.

"It's Christopher Robin," said Winnie-the-Pooh. "He's coming back."

The drama (and for the Hundred Acre Wood, where life is lived gently, this qualifies) unfurls in the first authorized sequel to A.A. Milne's classic children's tales. Called Return to the Hundred Acre Wood, the book by author David Benedictus goes on sale Oct. 5 and picks up where Milne's The House at Pooh Corner, first published in 1928, left off.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new classic

- The new book Return to the Hundred Acre Wood is a classic-looking Pooh. In the illustrations by Mark Burgess, Christopher Robin seems a little older, but Piglet returns to his traditional green outfit, and the bear hasn't dropped any weight.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment in brief

TRIAL Rapper Lil Wayne will go on trial next March on felony drug possession and weapons charges he faces in Yuma County, Ariz. The trial date was set during a court hearing in Yuma on Thursday. The case against Lil Wayne, whose real name is Dwayne Carter, stems from his arrest at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 8 east of Yuma in January 2008. Authorities said they found cocaine, ecstasy and a handgun on his tour bus.

TV Sarah Brown will be checking out of ABC's General Hospital and into CBS' The Bold and the Beautiful, and she won't get a moment's rest in between. The actress's last appearance on the ABC daytime soap as Claudia Zacchara is set for Nov. 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milano not pregnant

Alyssa Milano has dismissed reports she's pregnant with her first child — just weeks after marrying agent David Bugliari. "Rumours that I am pregnant are still false and still annoying," she tweeted. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jon&Kate filming ceased

KATE PLUS NO ONE TLC network has shut down filming of the children on Jon&Kate Plus 8 after receiving a cease-and-desist order from their father, Jon Gosselin.

In a statement, the network said production would remain suspended "pending further conversations" between both Gosselins, who are parents of young twins and sextuplets. Filming not directly involving the kids continues, TLC said Thursday.

The Insider website reported Thursday that Gosselin demanded through his lawyers that the TLC production crew vacate the property of the family home in Pennsylvania.

In its statement, TLC said it remained "deeply disappointed at his continued erratic behaviour. He and the family were shooting as recently as last Friday, without incident…"

The Gosselins filed for divorce in June, after weeks of reports of marital discord.

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'A dangerous game'

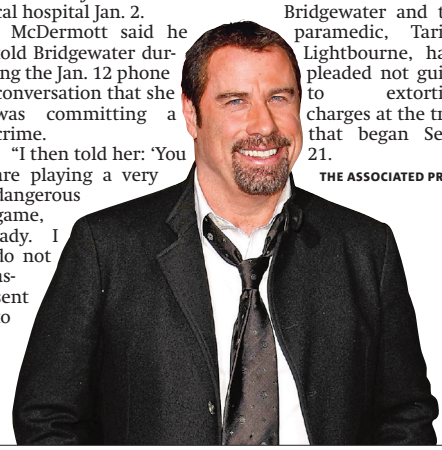
EXTORTION CASE A lawyer for John Travolta testified Thursday that he warned a former Bahamas senator she would not get away with an alleged scheme to extort $25 million from the movie star.

Attorney Michael McDermott said the defendant, Pleasant Bridgewater, contacted him by telephone and demanded the money on behalf of a paramedic who had treated the actor's 16-year-old son, Jett, following a seizure that led to his death.

The pair allegedly threatened to go to the media with a consent form that the actor signed to have his autistic son taken to an airport and flown to the U.S. for treatment. Travolta later changed his mind and Jett died at a local hospital Jan. 2.

McDermott said he told Bridgewater during the Jan. 12 phone conversation that she was committing a crime.

"I then told her: 'You are playing a very dangerous game, lady. I do not assent to your demands. I will go to the police,'" McDermott said.



Bridgewater and the paramedic, Tarino Lightbourne, have pleaded not guilty to extortion charges at the trial that began Sept. 21.

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Watson can't shake press

THIS IS THE IVY LEAGUE Harry Potter star Emma Watson isn't having the easiest time adjusting to college life in the U.S. And obnoxious Harvard students aren't helping.

Watson recently travelled to Boston for a football game between Harvard and her Brown University, only to have her visit chronicled by student publication the Harvard Voice that had promised to "stalk" the actress, posting Twitter updates and photos online, according to Page Six.

Watson ended up attending the game flanked by security.

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Celebrity tweets

Kristy Alley doesn't like speculation about her weight, Russell Brand questions local customs while on vacation and Fred Durst checks in on his future.

• @kirstiealley I SWEAR TO GOD...as if 228 wasn't bad enough at my highest, I have to put up with yahoos adding 40 more!!! Lassie, get Timmy, I need help

• @rustyrockets I'm in Thailand is wrong to ride an elephant? From an animal rights perspective?Or to pull it's tail?Or have sex with it? It's a moral maze.

• @freddurst Seeing a psychic this morning... I'm nervous. I mean how can they be so spot on? Interesting.

Winehouse's love messages

FACEBOOK CONFESSIONS Divorce doesn't seem to be stopping Amy Winehouse and Blake Fielder-Civil from expressing their love for each other — over Facebook.

The troubled singer sent her ex-husband a message recently reminiscing about old times and saying she loved him, according to the Sun. Fielder-Civil replied in kind, then in a separate message announced he'll be appearing on British cooking show Celebrity Come Dine With Me.

Apparently this was news to the show's producers, who tell the newspaper, "It would be a great story, but I'm afraid he isn't lined up to do the show."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Carter comments taken out of context

WHAT I MEANT Aaron Carter says his comments about not wanting to date Dancing With the Stars partner Karina Smirnoff were taken out of context, usmagazine.com reports.

While chatting with 104.3 MY FM's Valentine in the Morning on Monday, Carter, 21, said he would not want "to be in that category" of men who have romanced Smirnoff, 30. But Carter tells usmagazine.com he has "the utmost respect" for Smirnoff, He says he was only trying to be "professional" by saying he's not "trying to hook up" with anyone on the show.

"She's amazing," Carter says of Smirnoff. "I'm sorry if it was misunderstood as being negative in any way towards Karina.

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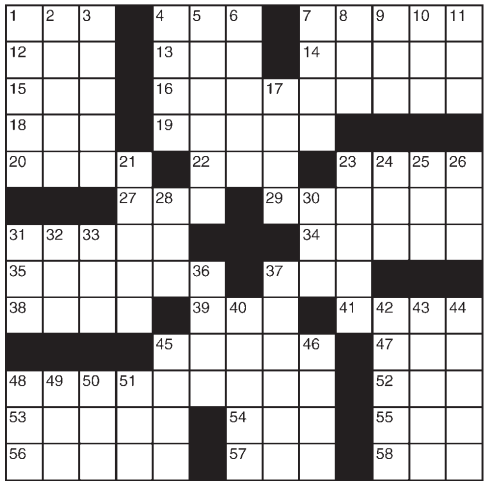

Sudoku

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ACROSS

1 Lanka lead-in
4 Hot tub
7 Kin of "Presto!"
12 Basinger or Cattrall
13 Slithery swimmer
14 Frequently
15 "Born in the —"
16 Fertilizer
18 Yule fuel
19 Field goal score
20 Recognize
22 Parisian pal
23 Sported
27 Resistance measure
29 South American plains
31 Arcade game name
34 Put into office
35 Sociable
37 Snitch
38 Lids
39 Ostrich's kin
41 Go really fast
45 Playground fixture
47 Weep
48 Embarrassing landing, maybe
52 Chapeau
53 Palatal dangler
54 Chaps
55 Biblical verb suffix
56 Indigent
57 Savings plan acronym
58 In medias —

DOWN

1 Move stealthily
2 Footballer Andre, dubbed "Bad Moon"
3 Former larva
4 Calendar abbr.
5 "The Taking of — 1 2 3"
6 Klaxon
7 November responsibility
8 Nonfunctioning
9 Judge Lance
10 Writer Buscaglia
11 Moreover
17 Simon or Diamond
21 Everything, at a hot dog stand
23 Welk specialty
24 Inseparable
25 Sinbad's flier
26 "Guinness Book" suffix
28 Part of H.M.S.
30 Meadow
31 Sternward
32 Excessively
33 Jungfrau, for one
36 Scream
37 Comedian Rita
40 Florida city
42 Yellowish-brown shade
43 Deliver a speech
44 Legends
45 Fix, in a sense
46 Sicilian spouter
48 Enjoyment
49 St. crosser
50 Poolroom prop
51 Bygone times, once

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Seasoned Salmon Steaks

INGREDIENTS:
6 salmon steaks (1 in./2.5 cm thick)
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2 tsp (10 ml) seasoned salt
2 tsp (10 ml) Italian seasoning
2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice
1/2 tsp (2 ml) garlic powder
1/2 tsp (2 ml) grated lemon peel
Dash cayenne pepper

METHOD:
1. Place salmon on greased broiler rack. Broil 4-6 in. from heat 8-10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients. Brush some over some over salmon. Turn and broil 10 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily with fork. Baste with remaining butter mixture.

SERVES 6

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Whatever you do today, someone will complain about it, but now you know that you won't let it get to you. Focus on what you are doing.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You may have a To Do list as long as your arm but you can safely forget about it for the next few days.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If there is something you need to tell other people, something you find a bit embarrassing, get it off your chest now.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Others may frown at your behaviour, but only because they are jealous that you don't let social conventions hold you back from having a good time.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may suffer a momentary loss of confidence today but according to the planets there is nothing to fear, so expect the weekend to be better.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Something seems to be causing you sleepless nights at the moment but whatever it is, it won't bug you for long.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The Sun in your sign enhances your energy and highlights your ambition, so get out there and show the world what you can do.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If certain individuals want to feel sorry for themselves that's up to them, but they shouldn't expect you to join in their misery.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Dreams and wishes often come true and what you are dreaming of and wishing for today could easily be your reality tomorrow.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Like everyone else you have failed at some time and one particular failure is weighing heavily on your mind at the moment.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun in Libra is doing much to cheer you up but Neptune in your own sign is again undermining your confidence.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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